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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: SAC, New York (65-46635) ~~TOP SECRET~~

Date: FEB. 3, 1955

From: ARNOLD E. BRANDT, SA.

Subject: [REDACTED]

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Rebulet 1/10/55.

On 1/21/55, ARTHUR SCHOTTENFELD was interviewed by SAs BLAZE J. TOMASONI and ARNOLD E. BRANDT at his place of business, Arthur Schottenfeld & Company, 226-228 39th Street, Brooklyn, NY.

SCHOTTENFELD advised that he was born 1/19/13 in Austria and came to this country when he was nine months old. He is a naturalized American citizen by virtue of his father's naturalization which occurred about 1926. SCHOTTENFELD was educated in public grammar schools in Brooklyn and the New Utrecht High School. He is also a graduate of the College of the City of New York where he graduated in approximately 1936 or 1937. He was married about 1938 or 1939 to the former LILLIAN BROOKS.

SCHOTTENFELD, it was observed, is approximately 6 feet tall, weighs approximately 190 pounds, has grey eyes, black hair, has a dark complexion, wears glasses, and a close cropped black mustache. During the entire interview, SCHOTTENFELD gave the appearance of friendly cooperation. Whenever he indicated lack of knowledge concerning a particular question, he protested that he was not trying to evade answering the question, but that it was just a question of having forgotten or never having known the answer.

- 1 - NY 100-69969 (SAMUEL BROOKS)
- 1 - NY 105-4363 (HARRY EDWARD ELLIS)
- 1 - NY 105-3299 (GEORGE TILLETT)
- 1 - NY 105-3298 (LESLIE TILLETT)
- 1 - NY 105-3297 (JAMES TILLETT)
- 1 - NY 100-268 (BERNARD SCHUSTER)
- 1 - NY 100-77957 (BERNARD KUSHNER)
- 1 - NY 65-15518 (PHILIP M. SALOFF)
- 1 - NY 100-113578 (FRANK SHAW)
- 2 - NY 100-50966 (SAM BECKER, CARL BAISTAL)

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The results of this interview are being set forth under caption heads for greater clarity.

Screenmakers

SCHOTTENFELD advised that Screenmakers was an organization which was started by GEORGE TILLETT, SCHOTTENFELD, and SCHOTTENFELD'S brother-in-law, HARRY BROOKS, in approximately 1942. The concern was really the brainchild of GEORGE TILLETT who was extremely talented in the screen printing field and with whom SCHOTTENFELD had become acquainted in about 1940. The business was slow in getting started, but after a few months, GEORGE TILLETT developed a system of printing on metals which was important to the war effort of the U.S. and while the concern never had any direct contracts with the Government, it did do considerable work as a sub-contractor.

At about the time that business began to book, SCHOTTENFELD'S other brother-in-law, SAM BROOKS, and an attorney friend of his named HARRY ELLIS joined the concern. Most of the business management was left in the hands of SAM BROOKS and ELLIS, and SCHOTTENFELD was principally concerned with the mechanical aspects of operations.

The business was continued until approximately 1945 or 1946 when with the cessation of hostilities, business dropped off and it was decided to dissolve the organization. SCHOTTENFELD received approximately \$7,500 for his interest in the business with which he started a new concern which was called the Silk Screen Guild and Silk Screen, Ltd. SCHOTTENFELD said that he had a partner named SADIE SAMLOFF. This business continued until approximately 1952 when SCHOTTENFELD moved to Brooklyn and started his present business, of which he is the sole proprietor.

The interviewing agents discussed the reasons why the screenmakers partnership went from a partnership to a corporation and then to a partnership and then back to a corporation. SCHOTTENFELD related that he was not at all familiar with business matters during that period of time.

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life and that he relied upon the advice of his brother-in-law, SAM BROOKS, and BROOKS' friend, HARRY ELLIS. In instances where it was necessary for SCHOTTENFELD'S signature to appear on documents, he signed such documents as BROOKS or ELLIS asked him to, however, he never engaged outside counsel for advice, but relied on the other principals and the firm's auditors.

With respect to the directors of the first corporation who were listed in 1942 as HARRY ELLIS, ALEXANDER L. KASTEL, MAX BLOOM, LOUIS RUBENSTEIN, and SAMUEL GORDON on papers filed with the New York County Clerk's Office, SCHOTTENFELD advised that only ELLIS was known to him and the others were strange names. It was pointed out that in 1943 a partnership was formed in which GEORGE ZILLER, HARRY ELLIS and SAM BROOKS were listed as general partners, and HARRY BROOKS, BLANCHE JEZER, ARCHIE LASSER and ARTHUR SCHOTTENFELD were listed as limited partners. SCHOTTENFELD related that BLANCHE JEZER was the wife of one MILTON JEZER who acted as Attorney for the corporation, and ARCHIE LASSER was a friend of JEZER and SAM BROOKS who invested money in the firm.

Concerning the individuals included in the limited partnership, which was filed with the County Clerk's Office on 3/1/45, the general partners are listed as SAM BROOKS, ELLIS and SCHOTTENFELD. The following limited partners are also listed:

MAX BROOKS, whom SCHOTTENFELD identified as the wife of SAM.

FLORENCE ELLIS, whom SCHOTTENFELD identified as the wife of HARRY ELLIS.

LILLIAN SCHOTTENFELD, who was identified as SCHOTTENFELD'S wife.

HELEN ALICE BROOKS, whom SCHOTTENFELD identified as the wife of HARRY BROOKS.

BLANCHE JEZER and ARCHIE LASSER, who have been previously mentioned, and PAULINE LASSER, whom SCHOTTENFELD identified as the wife of ARCHIE LASSER.

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It is to be noted that included in this limited partnership is BERNARD SCHUSTER. SCHOTTENFELD advised that this name was unknown to him.

Titian, Incorporated

SCHOTTENFELD advised that this was a concern started after the dissolution of Screenmakers by SAM BROOKS and BERNARD KUSHNER. SCHOTTENFELD stated that he felt since some of the Screenmaker money had been used to organize Titian, he should have been permitted to share in the profits of this enterprise. However, he never did get any share or any part of this company and he feels that SAM BROOKS "cheated" him in this particular transaction.

With respect to other concerns which have been closely associated with Titian, such as Sixxay Screen Printers and T & T Stripe Printers, SCHOTTENFELD advised that he has no knowledge of these concerns.

Advanced Scientific Publishers, Inc.

SCHOTTENFELD identified this enterprise as an idea that SAM BROOKS had for investment purposes of which nothing ever came.

Copyking Corporation of America

SCHOTTENFELD advised Copyking was another enterprise which SAM BROOKS had put some of the Screenmakers money into and which also proved to be a financial failure.

Printex Corporation of America

SCHOTTENFELD identified this concern as another enterprise financed by SAM BROOKS with the Screenmakers money which was involved in screen printing and which supposedly failed. SCHOTTENFELD pointed out that he had recently learned that the Printex Corporation is presently operating in Ossining, New York, and has been fairly successful.

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SAMUEL BROOKS

SCHOTTENFELD identified BROOKS as his brother-in-law with whom he had his only real contact through the business enterprises mentioned above. SCHOTTENFELD stated that he had met his wife approximately five years before their marriage and had met other members of her family, however, SAM was more or less of a lone wolf who had very little contact with his family, and SCHOTTENFELD does not believe that he even met him prior to his marriage. As noted above, SCHOTTENFELD feels that Sam BROOKS cheated him, and, as a result of this, he has had little contact with BROOKS for the last four or five years. He said when he last heard of SAM, SAM was supposedly residing in Mexico.

With respect to ELLIS' sympathies, SCHOTTENFELD pointed out that he thought it was possible that BROOKS may have been "lukewarm" towards Communism during the period they were business associates, but he has no knowledge that BROOKS was ever a member of the CP.

HARRY ELLIS

SCHOTTENFELD met ELLIS through the Screenmakers organization and knew him only as a loyal friend of SAM BROOKS. With respect to ELLIS' sympathies, SCHOTTENFELD commented that ELLIS is a "dead set" of SAM BROOKS in that he followed him in all things and whatever BROOKS' political sympathies might be, ELLIS would probably share them.

GEORGE TILLETT

SCHOTTENFELD first met GEORGE TILLETT in approximately 1940 through SAM BROOKS. SCHOTTENFELD pointed out that at about this time he was out of work and TILLETT offered him a job as a laborer making \$20.00 per week in a company called Brooke-Cadwalader which was a concern in which TILLETT was a partner. When TILLETT left this concern and started Screenmakers, SCHOTTENFELD accompanied him. As set forth above, SCHOTTENFELD considers TILLETT an extremely talented man in the screen printing field, but a man who likes to be on the move in a business sense.

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TILLETT left the Screenmakers organization in about 1944 because the operation had become too well organized and too "placid" to suit TILLETT'S artistic mood. SCHOTTENFELD said he was unaware of any business differences between TILLETT on the one hand and BROOKS and ELLIS on the other which caused TILLETT to withdraw from this firm. SCHOTTENFELD said that he has met GEORGE'S son LESLIE TILLETT on one or two occasions and he understands there is a second son who is in Mexico. SCHOTTENFELD said that he could not comment on the political sympathies of any of the TILLETTs.

BERNARD KUSHLER

SCHOTTENFELD knew KUSHLER only as a man who was in the screen printing business and who had been associated in the Titian concern with SAM EINZIG.

BERNARD SCHUSTER

As previously noted, SCHOTTENFELD said that the name BERNARD SCHUSTER was completely unfamiliar to him. The name BERNARD CHESTER was also unknown to SCHOTTENFELD and he was unable to identify a photograph of SCHUSTER as anyone known to him.

When it was pointed out that SCHUSTER supposedly had made investments in Screenmakers, according to records on file with the County Clerk's office, SCHOTTENFELD said that if this were true, SCHUSTER had put money into the company without any knowledge on his, SCHOTTENFELD'S, part. He said the only people whom he knew as investors in Screenmakers were the people who have been mentioned above.

In a discussion of whether it would have been possible for an outsider to have invested money in Screenmakers or for an outside group such as the CP to have received some of the profits from the enterprise, SCHOTTENFELD readily stated that although he had no personal knowledge that such had ever occurred, he supposed that it was possible because of his lack of experience in business during that period that BROOKS and ELLIS may have done almost anything with respect to the financial end of the business without his knowledge.

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SAM BECKER (CARL BRISTEL)

SCHOTTENFELD identified CARL BRISTEL as a man who had been connected with the Copyking Corporation, mentioned above, and it was his understanding that BRISTEL was supposed to be a very accomplished printing man who would help this enterprise become very successful. He identified a photograph of Sam BECKER as the person known to him as Carl BRISTEL, however, he advised that he had never heard of the name SAM BECKER and was unaware of any sympathetic BRISTEL might have for the CP or any other subversive connections.

MARY ANN ENGLIN

SCHOTTENFELD identified MARY ANN ENGLIN as a young woman who worked in the office of Scherzer as a bookkeeper who had apparently stolen money into the business by HARRY ENDIS and who later worked for TIGSON.

CLIFFORD NEUMAN
FREDERICK HAMM

SCHOTTENFELD identified NEUMAN and HAMM as the two men who were interested in the Printex Corporation mentioned above. NEUMAN was one of the original partners when the business was organized and HAMM joined NEUMAN in the operation later.

Miscellaneous

The following individuals, whose names have been developed in this and related inquiries as being business associates of the various concerns, were discussed with SCHOTTENFELD with negative results:

PHILIP M. SNLOFF
RANDALL CARRICO
MATTIE CAMPBELL
EDDIE MOSS
ABRAHAM GREENBERG
MILDRED ISAACSON
TOBY BELLER
HARRY FINE
FRANK SHORE

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PHILIP LUBIN
WALTER S. LOWENTHAL
WILLIAM WEISS
RUSSELL K. ANDERSON

SCHOTTENFELD was likewise unfamiliar with National Merchantile and Trading Company although he advised that at one time BROOKS had indicated his interest in organizing an export and import company.

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SCHOTTENFELD'S Connections

With respect to his own sympathies, SCHOTTENFELD advised that he had never been a member of the CP, however, it was possible that either he or his wife or both may have, on some occasion, registered with the ALP. SCHOTTENFELD pointed out that during the period of approximately 1940 - 1946 he had no knowledge of what the CP stood for anymore than he had any knowledge of or interest in the Fascist or Nazi parties. He said he might have been considered to be liberal in his political thinking, but he thought that a better description would be that he had no knowledge at all of things political, nor did he have interest in such matters. He also advised that it was possible that he may have contributed to the WLB. He said that it seemed to

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him that he had a recollection of giving at least once a small amount, probably a dollar, to the ALB inasmuch as it was his feeling now that when the Loyalists were fighting in Spain against FRANCO, he had the impression that the Loyalists were idealistic people and that the fight against FRANCO was a fight of idealism. He pointed out that at that time he had no knowledge that the CP was in any way involved with the Spanish Loyalists or with the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

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TO : Director, FBI (65-60203)
FROM : SAC, New York (65-15735)
SUBJECT: MAXWELL FINESTONE, was
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DATE: 6/21/55

Enclosed herewith are six copies of report of SA GEORGE M. OWEN, New York, dated [redacted]

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For the information of the Miami and Phoenix Offices,
MAXWELL FINESTONE may be documented as follows: (1)

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NY 65-15735

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On [REDACTED] (conceal identity), who has furnished reliable information in the past but whose background is questionable, in an interview with SAs JOHN A. HARRINGTON and WILLIAM F. NORTON, Jr., furnished information which indicates that MAXWELL FINESTONE is the last person JULIUS ROSENBERG recruited into his Soviet espionage apparatus. *b7d*

JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife ETHEL were executed *U* on 6/19/53, for conspiracy to commit espionage.

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TO : Director, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: 10/15/53

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15360)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was;
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Rebulet to NY, 9/22/53, in instant case.

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Amended pages 1, 2 (changed from 1A), 2B (changed from 1B), 3 (changed from 2), and 59 are being enclosed for the Bureau and other interested Offices for insertion in NY report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL dated 9/3/53 in accordance with Bureau instructions.

Re NY report of SA ROYAL dated 4/14/51 wherein on page four it is reported that on 3/22/51, [REDACTED] advised SA ARMAND A. CAMMAROTA that JULIUS ROSENBERG had indicated to him that ROSENBERG had made trips to Ithaca, NY, in connection with his Russian espionage endeavors. [REDACTED] stated that ROSENBERG advised him that there is a woman in Ithaca, NY, named (LOUISE) SARANT, who was also an active Russian Agent, and that her husband is now in Europe.

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LOUISE SARANT, in interview, was never considered cooperative and subsequently to her GJ appearances, she has refused further interviews. She was, by her own admission, a member of the CPA. This investigation has developed information concerning her association with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, WILLIAM PERL and MAX FINESTONE.

On 7/10/51, [REDACTED] advised SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON and the writer that JULIUS ROSENBERG had confided that ALFRED SARANT was "a member of his organization." [REDACTED] interpreted this quoted phrase to mean that ALFRED SARANT was a Soviet espionage Agent and was affiliated with the ROSENBERG group.

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Letter to Director [REDACTED]
NY 65-15360

Considering the additional information concerning
ALFRED SARANT's espionage activities, which has been furnished

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[REDACTED] SARANT'S association
with the ROSENBERGS, BARR, GLASSMAN, PERL and FINESTONE, his CP
and CPA memberships, his flight from the United States subsequent
to JULIUS ROSENBERG's arrest, statements made during his inter-
views, and his part in the Morton Street apartment operation, it
is reasonable to believe that SARANT was a member of the
ROSENBERG espionage network and therefore to consider him a
coconspirator of ROSENBERG and PERL. It is also believed that
LOUISE SARANT should be considered a coconspirator of ROSENBERG
and PERL.

The information concerning the reported whereabouts
of JOEL BARR was set forth in rerep for the purpose of possibly
assisting in the location of SARANT; inasmuch as BARR and
SARANT are believed to have been associated in Soviet espionage
as a team during the 1944-46 period in NYC, it is believed that
BARR and SARANT may have been reunited in Switzerland.

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ALFRED EPANINONDAS SARANT
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Files showed Davisson was interviewed by the Albany Office in April, 1950, while he was a graduate student at Cornell University in the case entitled "Dr. Ralph Eugene Lapp - Atomic Energy Act, Theft of Government Property." Davisson advised at that time that he had been employed in a military capacity at Los Alamos from 1944 to 1946. He denied taking any samples of uranium or similar material and denied having knowledge of anyone stealing such samples. □

It is noted that the last employment of Davisson is Itek Laboratories, 75 Cambridge Parkway, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and his last residence, 72 Park Avenue, Winthrop, Massachusetts. Boston should locate Davisson and interview him for all information pertaining to his relationship with Louise Sarant. □

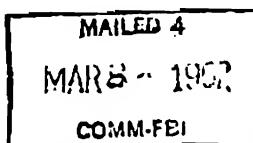
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Albany
RE: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT
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Boston should not reveal to Davison the fact that the information concerning [REDACTED] The results of this interview should be reported in form suitable for dissemination.

For the information of the Boston Office, Louise Sarant is the ex-wife of Alfred Sarant who was believed to have been a member of the Julius Rosenberg espionage network. [REDACTED]

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SAC, Cleveland (65-2728)

October 29, 1951

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Director, FBI

MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was.
ANNE MARIA SIDOROVICH, was.
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The last report received by the Bureau in this case
was the report of SA John B. O'Lonoghu, dated August 6, 1951.
A current report should be immediately submitted.

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Your next investigative report should contain undeveloped
leads for your office as well as other offices in line with the above.

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cc - New York (65-15330)

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Director, FBI

RE: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, was., et al
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(Bufile 65-59294)

Dear Sir:

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
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DATE ~~APRIL 17, 1951~~

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Very truly yours,

RJ Abbaticchio Jr.

R. J. ABBATICCHIO JR.
Special Agent in Charge

cc: New York (65-15380)

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RE: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was
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DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS have stated they met ANNE SIDOROVICH at JULIUS ROSENBERG's apartment during the early part of January, 1945 and that shortly after she left, ROSENBERG stated that she, ANNE, would act as courier between the GREENGLASSES and ROSENBERG.

~~HARRY GOLD~~, who in fact did not act as the courier involved, stated his Soviet superior, ANATODI A. YAKOVLEV, in response to

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his, GOLD's, apprehension in contacting both KLAUS FUCHS and GREENGLASS, stated that the person who had been selected was unable to make the trip. ANNE SIDOROVICH has admitted suffering from a nervous breakdown during this period.

Confidential informant [redacted] has advised as follows: *5d*

JULIUS ROSENBERG has stated he had advanced money to a young couple to open a business in the west and that the man had been a school companion of his and was a veteran of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. According to ROSENBERG this couple operated a business for years building a front in the city and during difficult times he had to supply this couple with money. This man was a "drop" between the west and east for ROSENBERG.

ROSENBERG also said that the SIDOROVICHes are key people in the Russian espionage setup and are about as important as he. They were receiving information of the same calibre as he and were copying it with their Leica camera and sending it to the Soviets.

ROSENBERG also told the informant that the SIDOROVICH woman cannot possibly confess since it would involve her "entire family" and repeated that the SIDOROVICHes enjoyed the same position as did ROSENBERG.

ROSENBERG indicated the SIDOROVICHes had been contacted after his arrest and had been told they would not confess (there is still the extant possibility that this may have involved GEORGE TOUMAKINE, who is known to have been in Cleveland, Ohio on March 24, 1951).

The informant also learned that on the 4th of July, probably 1949, SIDOROVICH was called into New York from out of town with his camera and he joined ROSENBERG, MAXWELL FINESTONE and PERL in recording material obtained by PERL from Columbia University.

That the SIDOROVICHes were involved in the ROSENBERG parallel is further strengthened with their denial before the Federal Grand Jury of any knowledge of WILLIAM PERL. Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT E. VILLEGER, their neighbor Mrs. MARIE BEIER, all of

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whom appear to make potentially excellent witnesses, and STANLEY PRICE, have all stated they observed PERL in the company of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH.

These two incidents arising out of the purchase of a 1941 Studebaker by MICHAEL SIDOROVICH are the basis for one count in the perjury indictment of WILLIAM PERL and offer the possibility of such an indictment against the SIDOROVICHes.

The known violations of the SIDOROVICHes are therefore:

1. ESPIONAGE

This would now most probably require a confession on the part of the subjects or a person who was directly involved with them.

The SIDOROVICHes have indicated that after seeing HARRY GOLD sentenced to thirty years and DAVID GREENGLASS for fifteen years, a perjury sentence may be far more desirable than the long sentence coincidental with a confession.

2. PERJURY

3. CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ESPIONAGE

At present the conspiracy charge probably rests on the following points:

A. JULIUS ROSENBERG has been a Soviet agent.
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- B. He had "contacts" in Cleveland
(DAVID GREENGLASS)
- C. MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH are well acquainted with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG
(Admissions as well as DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS)
- D. WILLIAM PERL was associated with JULIUS ROSENBERG
(MAX and HELENE ~~ELITCHER~~)
- E. SIDOROVICHes and PERL are known to each other
("Studebaker transactions")

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- F. Using the pseudonym Mrs. S. GOLDBERG, VIVIAN GLASSMAN came to Cleveland on July 22, 1950 and on July 23, 1950 went to the apartment occupied by WILLIAM PERL, where she informed PERL that she had \$2000 to cover his expenses in leaving the country, suggesting Mexico as his destination. All of her instructions were written on a pad and she included the name JULIUS ROSENBERG in her writing.

GLASSMAN performed this task at the instruction of a "stranger" (possibly MAX ~~FINESTONE~~), who told her that "John" had sent him. She was given the \$2000 and told to go to Cleveland and see "the aeronautical engineer and friend".

If the conspiracy can be proved, it is suggested that the admissions of JULIUS ROSENBERG to [REDACTED] and to DAVID ~~GREENGLASS~~ ^{b7d} may then be admissible against any co-conspirator of ROSENBERG such as the SIDOROVICHes, PERL, GLASSMAN or FINESTONE.

As was previously recommended, in view of the SIDOROVICHes' adamant protestations of innocence, it might be of value to suggest a polygraph examination to them even though the information secured therefrom would not be admissible evidence.

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It is suggested that it may well be desirable to interview the members of ANNE SIDOROVICH's family in view of the statements made by JULIUS ROSENBERG to [REDACTED] and the Bureau is requested ^{b7d} to give this careful consideration.

A review is being made of Cleveland files for any leads which may not have been apparent during the height of this investigation and for the purpose of deciding whether certain persons should be reinterviewed.

Any leads or suggestions which the Bureau or New York Division may have are solicited.

Very truly yours,

Paul J. Shine, SA
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DETAILS: PAUL C. EMMONS, Chief Aerodynamicist, Engineering Department, Bell Aircraft Corporation, Niagara Falls, New York, advised that the Bell Aircraft Corporation was aware of the existence and design of the General Electric I-40 turbo-jet engine almost from the moment of its introduction to the industry. Mr. EMMONS recalled that Bell had manufactured the XP-59 plane, which was said to be the first turbo-jet plane and which was said to have been equipped with the I-16 motor. Mr. EMMONS stated that the I-16 motor was the predecessor of the I-40 and that since these two engines were closely related, he felt certain that Bell had followed the progress of the I-40 from its beginning.

Mr. EMMONS advised further that the I-40 engine was used in the Bell plane P-83, which was flown in January, 1945. Computing from the rate of flight, Mr. EMMONS estimated that full particulars concerning the I-40 would have been received by Bell no later than June, 1944. Mr. EMMONS advised with reference to the XP-81 that Bell would have been in possession of information that such a plane was being developed although it probably did not have any specifications concerning this plane in 1944.

RANDOLPH HALL, Engineer, Bell Aircraft Corporation, Niagara Falls, N. Y., after examining old records of the Engineering Department, discovered a secret memorandum dated August 13, 1943 pertaining to the prospective use of the General Electric I-40 engine in the Bell plane known as the D-16, which was then in the design stage. According to Mr. HALL, the D-16 plane was never actually produced but studies conducted in connection with this design eventually led to the design and production of the P-83. The memorandum dated August 13, 1943, was prepared by H. L. SWIERS, then in charge of Preliminary Design.

Mr. HALL stated that Mr. SWIERS has since left the employ of the company and his present whereabouts are unknown although he is believed to be in the employ of the Civil Aeronautics Authority. The memorandum did not specify the source of Mr. SWIERS information but it was the opinion of Mr. HALL that the information incorporated in the memorandum would have been received from either the Army or the General Electric Company.

Mr. HALL stated that the memorandum had been prepared for the use of what was known as the "Special Projects Group" of Bell, which was maintained at that time in quarters located on Main St., Buffalo, N.Y. and thus physically separated from the Niagara Falls plant of Bell. The face of the memorandum indicated that distribution was made to Mr. EMMONS, Mr. HALL, WILLIAM STRICKLER, ED RHOADES and ARTHUR IRWIN.

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WILLIAM STINSON, formerly Senior Development Engineer in 1943 and 1944, Bell Aircraft Corp., Niagara Falls, N.Y., advised that he was among those who participated in the design and development of the D-16 plane and its successor, the P-83. He stated that the development of these designs was conducted by the Special Projects Group at the Main St. offices of Bell. He recalled that the P-83 was powered with a General Electric I-40 engine. He advised further that books published by the General Electric Company concerning the I-40 and the TG-100 had been received by Bell in 1944, probably between February, 1944 and August, 1944. He stated that these books would have been received by HARLAN DODGE, former Chief Engineer at Bell, who now resides at RFD, Ithaca, N.Y.

According to Mr. STINSON, the Bell Aircraft Corp. never gave any serious study to the TG-100 engine although some experimental study may have been made.

With reference to the possession of information by Bell in 1944 concerning the XP-81, Mr. STINSON advised that Bell engineers were aware that the plane was being developed at Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corp. He stated that to his knowledge Bell was not in possession of any specifications of the XP-81 at that time.

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LESLIE GLASS, Librarian, Bell Aircraft Corp., made a check of the library index which disclosed the library to be in possession of several volumes concerning the XP-81, the I-40 and the TG-100. While all of these volumes were received in 1945 or later, the material and its authors may be of interest to the Office of Origin and they are, therefore, being set forth individually as follows:

1. National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics report MR A5110, received by Bell on 9/24/45. This volume is described as tests of a NACA 65(112)-213 airfoil for Consolidated Vultee XP-81 airplane by R. G. FULLER. Published Sept., 1945. Classified Restricted.
2. NACA report CMR, described as the free spinning tunnel tests of a 1/20 scale model of the Consolidated Vultee XP-81 airplane.
3. Print 2386 ----- Problems of Gas Turbine Propeller Combinations by MANK W. BAVIS, presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the I.A.S., January, 1948. This material pertains to the XP-81.
4. NACA ACR E5H23, pertaining to the I-40. This document, described as Investigations of Jet Propulsion Engines in the NACA Wind Tunnel, by ALFRED S. SCHLESINGER. Document is dated August 23, 1945 and is classified Confidential.
5. NACA report RM E8602A pertaining to the investigation of the I-40 jet propulsion engine in the Cleveland Altitude Wind Tunnel, by ROBERT A. DISTZ and R. CLIFF A. GLISZCZEWICZ. This document is dated August, 1948 and is classified Restricted.
6. NACA Report RM E8G02d pertaining to the I-40 by R. L. COLLODAY and S. L. GIBLER. Document published in August, 1948 and classified Restricted.
7. NACA Report RM E8G02c, written by REED V. HENSLEY, published in August, 1948 and classified Restricted.
8. NACA Report RM E8G02b, published in August, 1948 and written by RICHARD P. KREBS and F. C. FOSHAG. Classified Restricted.

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9. NACA Report #R4 E8G02a, published in August, 1948 and written by ROBERT J. DIETZ, Jr. and ROBERT J. GEISEMAYER. Classified Restricted.

10. NACA Report #RM E8G02, published in August, 1948, entitled "Investigation of the I-40 Jet Propulsion Engine in the Cleveland Altitude Wind Tunnel, I Performance and Wind-milling Drag Characteristics", by S. L. GUDLER and J. K. KOFFEL. Classified Restricted.

11. NACA Report entitled "Engines -- Sp. Types", dated September 5, 1946 re performance and windmilling drag characteristics by S. L. GUDLER and J. K. KOFFEL. Classified Restricted. Concerns the I-40.

12. I.A.S. Print 2386, ATI #21996 re problems of gas turbine propeller combinations by FRANK W. DAVIS. This volume bears no date but the material discussed includes results of tests made up to December, 1946. Document unclassified. Includes discussion of I-40 and TG-100 as power plants for XP-81. (This document may be identical with that described under Paragraph No. 3.)

13. University of Illinois Report #R-7, ATI 12471 re preparation of heat resistant material for the engine (I-40), by TERRY P. NEWMARK, published in September, 1946. Unclassified.

14. NACA Report #RM 57J19, dated May 9, 1948, re the I-40 by W. L. JONES and H. W. INGLEBAN. Classified Restricted.

15. NACA Report #EED14 re gas turbine engine operation with variable area fuel nozzles, by DAVID J. STRAIGHT and ARTHUR GOLD. Material pertains to I-40.

16. National Bureau of Standards Report #R 54 re NBS Project 3758, by FRANK CALDWELL and F. W. MULGG. Material concerns I-40. Published in July, 1947.

17. Report published by Army Air Force, Air Materiel Command, Serial No. TSEPP-536-494 re hydraulic starting TG-100 engine. Report is dated June 10, 1946.

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MR. RICHARD SHEA, Office Manager, Curtiss-Wright Records Warehouse, Buffalo, N. Y., advised that the plant formerly operated by the Curtiss-Wright Corporation at Cheektowaga (Williamsville), N. Y., had been discontinued in 1945 and transferred to Columbus, Ohio. However, Mr. SHEA advised that the Columbus Plant of Curtiss-Wright had since been sold to North American Aviation, Inc.

FREDERICK LANDWITZ, former Experimental Engineer at Curtiss-Wright and presently associated with FREDERICK LANDWITZ, Inc., North Tonawanda, N. Y. advised that in 1944, the Curtiss-Wright Corporation at Cheektowaga, N. Y. was in the process of building some jet planes. He recalled that the only Curtiss-Wright design which used any of the engines of interest to this case was the C-46, one of whose four motors was said to be a TG-100 turbo prop installation. He stated that this plant was given the Curtiss-Wright project designation XC-113.

He explained that the purpose of this project was to determine the feasibility of equipping the C-46, a plane which was normally built with conventional engines, with a TG-100, a turbo prop engine. He advised that this experimental project on the C-46 had not been completed prior to the shutdown of the Curtiss-Wright Plant. It was his recollection that construction of the revised C-46 had begun around August, 1944 but that other Curtiss-Wright departments concerned with the planning of the revised C-46 would have been working on it for at least six months prior to the date that construction began.

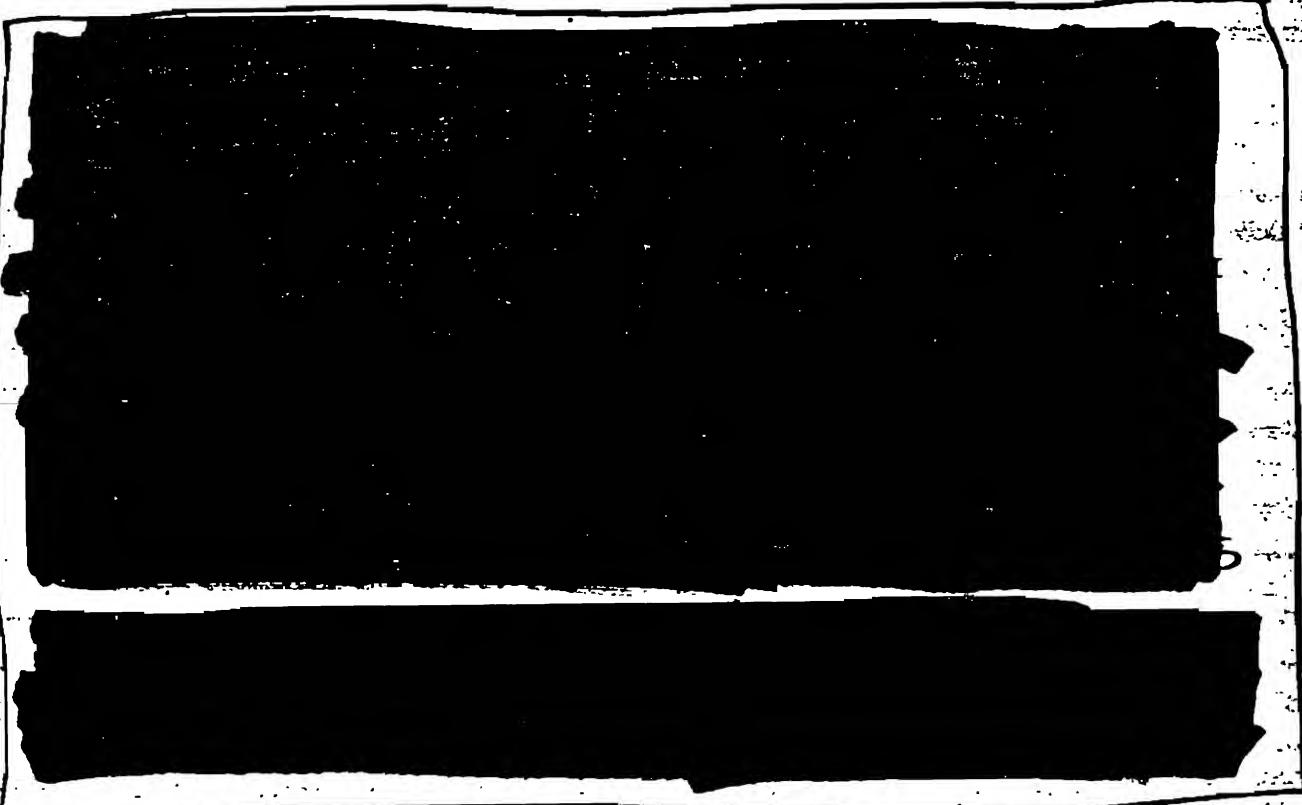
He stated that the I-40 engine had never been used by Curtiss-Wright in Buffalo on any finished product although it may have been studied and considered for use in some experimental design.

Mr. LANDWITZ recalled further that Curtiss-Wright had constructed other designs using jet engines but such jet engines were recalled as the British Halford jet and the R-2800. Mr. LANDWITZ stated that whatever information and knowledge pertaining to the TG-100 and the I-40 may have been in the possession of Curtiss-Wright would have been maintained in the Curtiss-Wright Engineering Library, - which was transferred to Columbus, Ohio at the time the Cheektowaga Plant moved to Columbus.

He stated that generally speaking, he did not become concerned with any developments and designs until the planes had been perfected and the design was ready for construction. He suggested that WALTER TYDON, now the Chief Engineer of the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Co., Hagerstown, Maryland and a former Design Engineer for Curtiss-Wright, would have been familiar with studies being made at Curtiss-Wright from their inception.

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Miss ELVA T. EVANS, Librarian, Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory, Buffalo, N.Y. and former librarian at the Curtiss-Wright Corp. Engineering Library, advised that the library transferred to Columbus, Ohio in 1945 or 1946 had been dissolved in 1950 when North American Aviation purchased the properties at Columbus, Ohio. Miss EVANS advised that material in possession of the library had been offered to the original contributor and if its return was not desired, the material was destroyed. She advised that the Curtiss-Wright Library probably contained some material pertaining to the TG-100 and the I-40 in 1944 but she was doubtful that any material concerning the XP-81 had been received in 1944.



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Will interview MARLAN POYER, RFD Ithaca, former Chief Engineer at Bell Aircraft Corp. in an attempt to ascertain from Mr. POYER the approximate date that Bell Aircraft Corporation received information concerning the GE-TG-100, a turbo-prop unit and the GE I-40 turbo jet unit and the extent of such data.

Will also determine the nature and extent of any information concerning the XP-81, which may have been received at Bell Aircraft Corp. and the approximate date such information was received.

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Will interview WALTER TYDON, an employee of the Fairchild Engine and Aircraft Co. and formerly an engineer in the employ of Curtiss-Wright Aircraft Corporation, Cicero, N.Y., to ascertain what information may have been in possession of Curtiss-Wright concerning the XP-81, the TG-100 and the I-40 during the period 1943-44 and the approximate date such information was received.

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A review has been made of instant file and there is being set forth herein under certain suggested leads for additional investigation, particularly with a view of developing all available information which might assist the United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York and the Department in reaching an opinion as to instituting prosecution against Perl on perjury charges.

In the report of Special Agent Maurice T. Corcoran dated at New York, August 7, 1950, it is noted that, according to Max Elitcher, his sister-in-law, Ruth Elscher, was present at the dinner in the Bird in Hand restaurant which took place during September, 1944, at the time he and his wife were joined by William Perl, Perl's younger brother, Julius Rosenberg, and subsequently, Joel Barr. Inasmuch as William Perl has made the statement that he did not know Helene Elitcher and that he did not have any contact socially with Rosenberg since the time he and Rosenberg graduated from CCNY, it is believed that an interview should immediately be had with Ruth Elscher with a view of corroborating the Elitchers' statements concerning this social gathering at the Bird in Hand restaurant in September, 1944. (65-59312-16)

For your information, a review has been made of the Bureau files and references pertaining to Ruth Elscher and no information of a derogatory or subversive nature was located therein. At the time of this interview, she should be questioned as to any other information which she might have wherein she was in the company of the Elitchers, Perl and the Rosenbergs. (65-59312-232)

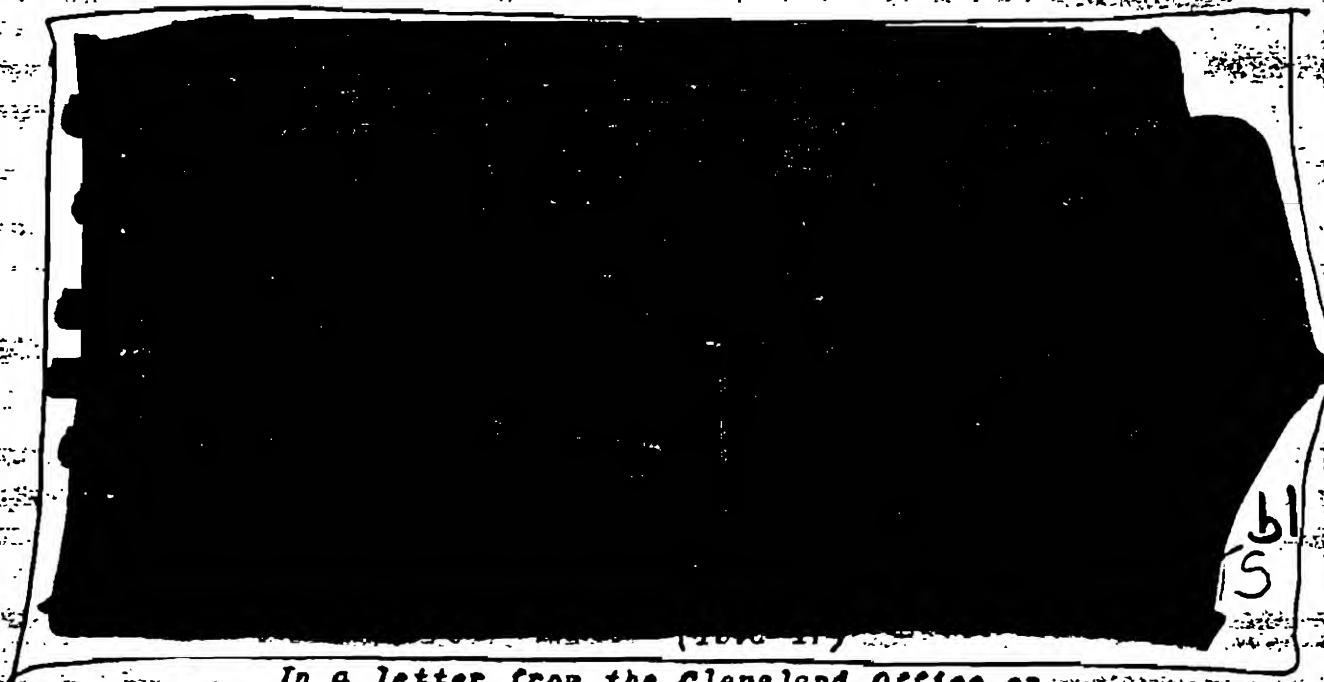
It is noted in this same report that Elitcher made the statement that Perl appears to be a close friend and associate of Rosenberg during the period of Elitcher's association with the Rosenberg group. It is requested that Elitcher be interviewed in detail to determine the basis for his having made the statement concerning this close friendship. It should be ascertained what took place or what was said in his presence that caused him to reach this conclusion. More detailed information concerning this association might be of importance in connection with the perjury prosecution. (Ibid 16)

Note: Henrietta Suvidge and Mr. and

Mrs. Joseph P. Blum were previously interviewed

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In the report of Special Agent John B. O'Lonoghe, dated at Cleveland, August 7, 1950, it is noted that a check of Perl's annual leave record at FACK reflects that he was on leave for a period of approximately five days immediately subsequent to December 27, 1949. It is further noted that Perl, upon being interviewed concerning his whereabouts during this period of leave, was very vague and uncertain. It is therefore suggested that the Blums be further interviewed in an effort to determine whether they recall his having been present in New York during that period and particularly any information they might have as to where he was staying in New York City. This information might be of importance in substantiating the identification of Perl at the 65 Norton Street address during that period. (Ibid 17)



In a letter from the Cleveland Office on August 24, 1950, it is noted that one Lillian Fricker was alleged to have received telephone calls from Perl's residence and it was suggested that an interview might be had with this individual. (Ibid 68)

A review has been made of the Bureau files and references concerning Lillian Fricker and the only information developed was that she was for a period of time secretary to Theodore Von Karmen who served as a

consultant to the United States Air Force. Further, that Perl served as an assistant to Von Karman while the latter was in Europe and had ordered and accepted for numerous confidential and restricted documents in behalf of Von Karman during that period. No information of a subversive or derogatory nature concerning Lillian Fricker was located in the Bureau files.

The Cleveland Office is therefore authorized to conduct a thorough interview of Lillian Fricker it being noted that her last residence was 694 Crestview Avenue, Akron, Ohio. During this interview, full information should be obtained as to her association with Perl both at the office and socially. It should be determined whether she had any knowledge of the fact that during the period in 1946 and 1947, when Perl was in New York City, he exhibited any particular interest as to any of the restricted and confidential material which were referred to Von Karman's office, and whether he may have been known by her to take any of such documents with him when he left the office.

In the report of Special Agent John D. Kuhoney dated at Albany, August 9, 1950, it is noted that in connection with the investigation of Alfred Sarant there was located in Sarant's residence a letter dated April 8, 1945, addressed to Joel Barr which letter was signed "Betty and Bill." It was noted that the last sentence in the second paragraph of this letter was as follows, "What's Harry doing for a vacation?"
(Ibid 27)

It is requested that the Albany Office immediately forward instant letter, which is being maintained in your file C5-1C54, to the Laboratory so that the handwriting may be appropriately compared with that of Perl and Henrietta Savidge. Specimens of their handwriting are presently available in the Laboratory. A photographic or photostatic copy of instant letter should likewise be made available to the New York Office and it is suggested that they consider the advisability of interviewing Henrietta Savidge for any information which she might have concerning this letter and particularly the identity of the person referred to therein as "Harry." It is believed that the "Harry" undoubtedly referred to is Morton Sobell.

Your attention is invited to Bureau letter of November 10, 1950, in which your office was requested to conduct certain investigation concerning a letter which

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Perl directed to his mother on February 4, 1940, in which he made reference to a friend named Sobell. You are requested to give this matter expeditious attention so that the results of this investigation will be available for consideration in connection with a possible perjury prosecution.

(Ibid 173)

It was noted in Newark letter of January 9, 1951, that the New York Office was contemplating taking Ruth Greenglass to Rudd Lake, New Jersey, subsequent to January 1, 1951, for the purpose of having her point out Rosenberg's house which she stated was located at that lake. It is requested that the New York Office advise when it is anticipated this trip will be made so that immediate attention can be given thereto to determine whether Perl and Hettie Sandige are known to have visited the Rosenbergs there in 1944. (Ibid 182)

On page 34 of the report of Special Agent Vincent J. Cahill dated at New York, December 15, 1950, in the Blitcher case, it is noted that Blitcher advised that between 1939 and 1941, Sobell was in correspondence with Perl and received postcards and possibly letters from Sobell. It is requested that Blitcher be further questioned concerning this statement with particular view to determining whether he may have actually seen any of this correspondence and whether he would be in a position to testify as to his knowledge relative thereto. (101-5115-93)

It is requested that the investigation requested in this communication be given expeditious attention so that the results thereof, if pertinent, may be included in the summary report which you have been directed to prepare as to the possible perjury violation involving Perl and the Siscroviches.

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SYNOPSIS

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Subject believed to be identical with JOEL BARR, presently studying in Europe. BARR lived with LAINE GOLDFARB as man and wife during 1940 and 1941 at Long Branch, N. J. Known facts concerning BARR and GOLDFARB set forth. (u)

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BARR:

He was a member of the Communist Party as of 1944; had lived in New York City; had worked for two years in the Signal Corps Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; was dismissed from Fort Monmouth for Communist activities, and was reported, on various occasions during this period, to be both married and single. (u)

With respect to BARR'S dismissal from Fort Monmouth for Communist activities, it is pointed out that in the report of SA EDWARD E. KACHELHOFFER, dated October 28, 1948, at St. Louis, Missouri, a review of BARR'S personnel file at the Civilian Personnel Records Branch, Adjutant General's Office, Department of the Army, St. Louis, revealed that BARR contended at this time that his dismissal was based on his union activities and not on any membership in the Communist Party.

The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Brooklyn, New York, indicate that JOEL BARR, Certificate #2575, was born at Brooklyn, New York on January 1, 1916. His father was BENJAMIN BARR, born in Russia, whose age, in 1916, was 30, and his mother was BECKY BOBROWOLSKY, born in Russia, who gave her age at that time as 26. This date indicates that BARR was 28 years of age in 1941.

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By letter dated March 9, 1949, the Newark Office advised that Mr. DAVID M. DLUGO, owner of 145 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey, and his wife, ROSE, were both interviewed. Both stated that they recalled people whom they referred to as JOEL and ELAINE. BARR had occupied a three room apartment at that address sometime during 1940 and 1941. The DLUGOS further recalled that BARR was employed during this time at Fort Monmouth. (u)

Mrs. DLUGO described ELAINE BARR as having a thin face, approximately 5' 5" tall, very slender build, dark hair, drawn tight over the head, and that upon her head she usually wore a bandanna. (u)

This letter further indicates that Mr. ANDREW REID, Chief Investigator, Post Intelligence, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, checked all files available to him under the name of BARR and GOLDFARB and was able only to locate a 3 x 5 card with the name ELAINE GOLDFARB. This card indicated that she had been possibly hired during February, 1941 and had worked at the Quartermasters Corps. This card further indicated that she was residing at 145 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey with JOEL BARR and SAM SACK. (u)

This letter further states that Mrs. MARJORIE SMITH, owner of Hudson House, 95 Hudson Avenue, Red Bank, New Jersey, recalled that Mr. and Mrs. JOEL BARR registered there on July 1, 1940 and that during the short period of their residence there some mail was received addressed to GOLDFARB which was claimed by Mrs. BARR. (u)

Mr. RAY B. LIPPINCOTT, Personnel Manager, TULLER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, 95 Monmouth Avenue, Red Bank, New Jersey, produced for Agents of the Newark Office, a 3 x 5 card which was made out in the name of LAINE GOLDFARB, 145 (u)

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Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey. This card reflected that she was hired on November 25, 1940 as a stenographer and discharged on April 11, 1941. Mr. LIPPINCOTT stated that LAINE GOLDFARB had worked for her entire period of employment at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey where the TULLER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY was completing a project. (u)

This card contained information to the effect that the employee was 20 years old, a citizen, born May 2, 1920, and was issued Social Security No. 577-22-6246. (u)

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It should be noted that in the report of SA H. DUDLEY PAYNE, dated November 15, 1948, at Washington, D. C., it was pointed out that the records of the Passport Division of the State Department reflect that JOEL BARR was issued Passport #133825 on December 8, 1947. BARR, in applying for this passport, stated that he was an engineering student and was considering broadening his background by continuing study in Europe. (u)

In the previously mentioned [REDACTED] Mrs. REBECCA BARR on January 13, 1949, Mrs. BARR stated that her son was presently in Europe and was not expected back in the United States for at least one year. (u)

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In this respect, it is pointed out that a step was placed with the Collector of Customs, New York City on October 19, 1948, requesting that the New York Office be advised of BARR'S reentry into the United States. (u)

The records of the Clerk of the New York State Supreme Court, Southern

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District of New York indicate that JOEL BARR'S father, BENJAMIN BARR, arrived in the United States on March 10, 1899 from Hamburg, Germany aboard the SS LATONIA; that on April 19, 1917, he filed Petition for Naturalization #63892 at New York, indicating his address at that time as 65 Forsyth Street, New York City, his occupation as contractor, and his date and place of birth as May 18, 1875 at Volin, Russia. The witnesses on this application were MOSES GOLDMAN of 291 Henry Street, New York, and MORRIS GAROSHENSKY, 169 East Broadway, New York City. (u)

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LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, N. Y.:

Will, upon receipt of information concerning the present location of LAINE GOLDFARB, conduct an investigation concerning her relative to her associations with JOEL BARR. u

Will check Bureaus of Vital Statistics in Brooklyn and New York City for any record of LAINE GOLDFARB, born May 2, 1920.

Will periodically [REDACTED] check with Mrs. REBECCA BARR, 241 West 94th Street to determine when JOEL BARR is expected to return to the United States. b7c

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

The Confidential Informant mentioned in the report of SA RICHARD E. BRENNAN, dated March 31, 1949, at New York, N. Y. is as follows:

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NY FILE NO. 65-11372 PBS

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 3/31/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/5, 7, 13, 18, 20; 3/11, 18/49	REPORT MADE BY RICHARD E. BRUNTON
TITLE [REDACTED] SUBJECT, with aliases,		b1	CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Subject believed to be identical with JOEL BARR, presently studying in Europe. BARR lived with LAINE GOLDFAIR as man and wife during 1940 and 1941 at Long Branch, N. J. Known facts concerning BARR and GOLDFAIR set forth. (u)

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REFERENCE: Report of S. T. SCOTT MILLER, JR., 10/18/48, New York.
Newark letter, 3/9/49. (u)

DETAILS:

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ADDRESS
Mr. Robert L. Gilliard
Assistant General Counsel
Dept. of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59294)

DATE: May 9, 1955

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (65-2728)

SUBJECT: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was.

ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, wa.

ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY

Re SAC Letter #55-30 of 4/12/55.

Succinct Resume of Case

MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, according to his own admissions, enlisted in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in 1937 and left the United States in October of that year for Spain where he fought on behalf of the Loyalists. He also admitted being a member of the Young Communist League from 1934 to 1941. He has refused to admit or deny present or past membership in the Communist Party and has taken refuge behind the Fifth Amendment regarding that question in an appropriate hearing.

DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS, government witnesses in the trial of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, both testified they met ANNE SIDOROVICH at JULIUS ROSENBERG's apartment during the early part of January 1945, and that some time after she left, JULIUS ROSENBERG stated that she, ANNE, would act as courier between the GREENGLASSES and ROSENBERG.

From another informant, SIDOROVICH was believed to have been one of a group of four men who spent sixteen hours in the apartment of JULIUS ROSENBERG over the week-end of July 4, 1949, photographing documents obtained by PERL from Columbia University.

Upon interview on several occasions, the SIDOROVICHES having adamantly denied their participation in or knowledge of espionage activities.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59294)

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Detcom Tabbing

1. Subjects are presently tabbed for Detcom.

2. Subjects were approved for Detcom tabbing under the new criteria in SAC Letter #55-12 (A) and Security Index cards have been received from the Bureau bearing the stamp "Detcom" in large red letters.

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Cleveland, Ohio
December 30, 1955
(Revised)

NAME:

SIDOROVICH, ANNE HANUSIAK, was.,
Anne Hanusiak, Anne Sid,
Mrs. Michael Sidorovich.

RESIDENCE:

11805 Fairport Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

DESCRIPTION:

Age 37; Born 7-4-18, New Haven, Connecticut; race, white; 5' 4", 135 lbs., hair, dark brown; eyes, brown; wears glasses; peculiarities, protruding chin.

OCCUPATION:

Housewife. Has been a dressmaker and clerk in past.

ESPIONAGE FUNCTIONS:

DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS, confessed Soviet Agents, have advised that in January of 1945 they were present at the home of JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted Soviet Agent, with ANNE SIDOROVICH.

After ANNE had left the ROSENBERG home, JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that ANNE would be the person who would contact them to secure material concerning the Atomic Bomb for the Soviets. The GREENGLASSses have advised that HARRY GOLD, confessed Soviet Agent, rather than ANNE SIDOROVICH actually secured the material from them.

ANNE SIDOROVICH is the wife of MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH

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Cleveland, Ohio
December 30, 1955
(Revised)

NAME:

SIDOROVICH, MICHAEL ALEXANDER, was,
Nikolai Alexandrovich Sidorovich,
Mike Cedar.

RESIDENCE:

11805 Fairport Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

DESCRIPTION:

Age 39; born 7-6-16, New York City;
5' 8"; 200 lbs.; build, broad-hipped;
hair, brown, receding hairline, thinning
top and rear; eyes, brown; wears thick-
lensed glasses.

OCCUPATION:

Draftsman - Arthur E. Rows & Associates,
3125 Prospect Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

PRINCIPAL CONTACTS:

JULIUS ROSENBERG; WILLIAM PERL.

ESPIONAGE FUNCTIONS:

SIDOROVICH joined the YCL in high school
where he met JULIUS ROSENBERG. Served
in Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

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Mr. Lee

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TO : A. H. Belmont *Mr.*
FROM : W. A. Branigan~~TOP SECRET~~

DATE: 2-23-56

SUBJECT: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was;
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH
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Sidorovich has been employed by Kollmorgen Corporation, New York, from 1941 to 1944; by A. W. Hecker Company, Cleveland, Ohio, January to August, 1945, and since this time has worked for Gas Machinery Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and General Motors Corporation, Euclid Division, Cleveland, Ohio. *78*

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INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD

5/10, 15, 18, 21; 6/13, 14, 19, 20/56

TITLE OF CASE

MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was;
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH

REPORT MADE BY

FREDERICK L. EDWARDS

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CHARACTER OF CASE

ESPIONAGE-R; PER JURY

SYNOPSIS:

MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, employed Arthur E. Rowe and Associates, Cleveland, Ohio. ANNE SIDOROVICH apparently employed as a housewife. Subjects recently purchased home at 1124 Carlyon Road, East Cleveland, Ohio, and moved there on 6/13/56. Financial transactions and contacts set forth.

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DETAILS: AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

I. BACKGROUND

A. Employment

1. MICHAEL SIDOROVICH

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Source: Miss NADINE PINARD

Office Manager and Secretary
Arthur E. Rowe and Associates
3125 Prospect Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

The above source advised on June 14, 1956, that MICHAEL SIDOROVICH continues to be employed by the above concern as a Draftsman.

2. ANNE SIDOROVICH

Source: Mrs. I. GOULD

11807 Airport Avenue

CLEVELAND, OHIO

This source advised on June 13, 1956, that ANNE SIDOROVICH appeared to be employed only as a housewife.

A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed on June 20, 1956, that ANNE SIDOROVICH's employment appeared to be that of a housewife inasmuch as she was observed at their new residence, 1124 Carlyon Road, East Cleveland, Ohio.

5. Residence

Source: Mrs. I. GOULD

11807 Airport Avenue

This source advised on June 13, 1956, that the subjects moved out of their residence at 11805 Airport Avenue on that date and were moving to 1124 Carlyon Road, East Cleveland, Ohio.

A Special Agent of the FBI observed on June 20, 1956, subject ANNE SIDOROVICH who was then residing at 1124 Carlyon Road, East Cleveland, Ohio.

II. INFORMATION RELATING TO THEIR PURCHASE OF A HOME

On May 15, 1956, T-1, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that the subjects had made application for a FHA Mortgage Loan in the amount of \$8,500 for 15 years through the Cleveland Trust Bank located at East 125th Street and St. Clair Avenue.

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According to the source, the local office of the FHA at Cleveland, Ohio, had approved the application on May 9, 1956, under their number 41-565853, and that on May 15, 1956, the subjects were scheduled to go to the Cleveland Trust Bank at the aforementioned address and execute the final papers inasmuch as it appeared that the Cleveland Trust Bank would thereby furnish the loan. According to the source, the subjects were purchasing the property at 1124 Carleton Road, East Cleveland, Ohio, for \$11,000, placing \$2,500 in cash down, and the balance of \$8,500 to be secured by a mortgage.

It should be noted that in connection with the information furnished by T-1, it should only be made public in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

III. FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

Source: T-2 who is in a position to furnish reliable information

On May 21, 1956, T-2 made available the records of subjects' commercial checking and savings account as maintained at the Cleveland Trust Company, East 123rd Street and Superior Avenue.

CHECKING ACCOUNT

	Balance
Balance, April 25, 1956	126.31
Service Charge, \$1.12	125.19

Checks written:

April 14, 1956	Collector of Internal Revenue \$119.56
	(for Tax account #220251052)
May 12, 1956	Americana Corporation 11.00
May 15, 1956	ISADORE GOULD 65.00
	Endorsed by ISADORE GOULD
	and Mrs. DORA HELEN GOULD

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Deposits:

May 11, 1956	\$ 10.00
May 18, 1956	123.00

Balance in checking this date \$ 62.63

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

#61769, in name of Mrs. ANNE H. SIDOROVICH

	Balance
Balance, December 29, 1955	\$ 1,931.01
Deposit, April 12, 1956	2,181.01
Withdrawal, April 16, 1956	1,881.01
Deposit, April 19, 1956	2,081.01
Deposit, April 23, 1956	2,250.00
Withdrawal, May 18, 1956	25.00

T-2 advised that the above withdrawal of \$2,225.00 was placed in escrow at the Cleveland Trust Company branch at East 125th and St. Clair Avenue, and that he believed that the subjects were buying a house.

It should be noted in connection with the information furnished by T-2, it should only be made public in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

IV. CONTACTS

Source: T-3 who has furnished reliable information in the past

The above source advised on May 18, 1956, that the subjects had made the following long distance calls during the month of April:

April 17, 1956, to New Haven, Connecticut -	WA 4-5720
April 17, 1956, to Carnegie, Pennsylvania -	5128
April 19, 1956, to Carnegie, Pennsylvania -	5128.

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The source advised that in March, 1956, subjects had sent a telegram to Rome, Italy, and the date of the telegram was March 22, 1956.

A previous review of the New Haven, Connecticut, Telephone Directory (1954), at the Cleveland Public Library on July 28, 1955, reflected that JOHN HANUSIAK, 133 Augur Street, Hamden, New Haven, Connecticut, had telephone number MA 4-5720. Prior investigation in this matter reflected that JOHN HANUSIAK is a brother of ANNE SIDOROVICH.

A review of the 1955 Telephone Directory for the City of Pittsburgh and suburbs at the Cleveland Public Library on January 17, 1956, reflected that MICHAEL HANUSIAK, Printer, 509 Noblestown Road, Carnegie, Pennsylvania, has telephone number 5128. Prior investigation in his matter revealed that MICHAEL HANUSIAK is also a brother of ANNE SIDOROVICH.

Source: T-4 who has furnished reliable information in the past

The above source advised
MICHAEL SIDOROVICH

The above source advised that

It should be noted that on May 23, 1955, it was determined that Mrs. WANDA GAVRILUK was manager of the Page Boy Maternity Shop, 10523 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, and that ANNE SIDOROVICH had worked part time for her as a sales clerk on March 12, 26, 1955, and April 2, 6, 1955.

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Source: ~~CLASSIFIED INFORMATION~~

The above source advised on May 10, 1956, that MICHAEL SIDOROVICH had received mail on April 22, 1956, from JOE ~~W~~ MC QUAID, 2000 High Street, Logansport, Indiana, ~~at~~ MICHAEL SIDOROVICH's place of employment.

Source advised on June 14, 1956, that MICHAEL SIDOROVICH had received mail on June 10, 1956, from RICHARD A ~~W~~ ROBERTS, Sr., 1845 Sweetbriar Lane, Springfield, Ohio, and on June 12, 1956, he received mail from HAROLD VOLLIATH, 2524 Merriweather Road, Shreveport, Louisiana.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Both subjects are included in the Security Index of the Cleveland Office, and Form FD 122 was submitted on June 14, 1956, indicating a change in their new residence address.

This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria, and the case still fits those criteria.

Careful consideration has been given to all sources concealed, and T-Symbols have been utilized only where deemed necessary.

SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS observed ANNE SIDOROVICH on June 20, 1956, in connection with a spotcheck surveillance, and the results have been set forth in this report.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File Number Where Located
T-1: [REDACTED]	Info re subjects' purchase of home. [REDACTED] gr. East 15th St. and St. Clair Ave. Branch, Cleveland Trust Company	5/15/56	SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS	Instant Report
T-2: [REDACTED] SMITH	Info re subjects' financial Transactions	5/21/56	SA ROBERT P. KIEFFER	Instant Report
T-3: [REDACTED]	Long distance phone calls.	5/18/56	SA CARL A. EKBLAD	Instant Report

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INFORMANTS (CONT'D.)

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity And/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to Whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Number Where Located</u>
T-4: [REDACTED]	Info concerning cablegram	6/14/56	SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS	Instant Report

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CINCINNATI OFFICE

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AT SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

Will identify RICHARD A. ROBERTS, SR., 1845 Sweetbriar Lane and attempt to determine if this individual has a hobby interest in astronomy. It will be noted that MICHAEL SIDOROVICH is interested in astronomy, and has written several letters seeking information along those lines.

INDIANAPOLIS OFFICE

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AT LOGANSPORT, INDIANA

Will identify JOHN MC QUAID, 2000 High Street, and will also attempt to determine if MC QUAID has a hobby interest in astronomy.

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NEW ORLEANS OFFICE

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per 314* AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Will identify HAROLD VOLLIATH, 2524 Meriweather Road, and attempt to determine whether this individual has a hobby interest in astronomy.

CLEVELAND OFFICE

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per 315* AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Will follow and report information concerning the subjects.

REFERENCE: Report of SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS dated 5/7/56 at Cleveland.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CLEVELAND	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CLEVELAND	DATE 7-2-56	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/10, 15, 18, 21; 6/13, 14, 19, 20/56
TITLE OF CASE MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was; ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH		REPORT MADE BY FREDERICK L. EDWARDS	TYPED BY BSR
		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE-R; PERJURY	

SYNOPSIS: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, employed Arthur E. Rowe and Associates, Cleveland, Ohio. ANNE SIDOROVICH apparently employed as a housewife. Subjects recently purchased home at 1124 Carlyon Road, East Cleveland, Ohio, and moved there on 6/13/56. Financial transactions and contacts set forth.

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DETAILS: AT CLEVELAND, OHIOI. BACKGROUNDA. Employment1. MICHAEL SIDOROVICH

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TITLE		CHARACTER OF CASE	
MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was.; ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH		ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MICHAEL SIDOROVICH employed by Trygve Hoff and Associates, Cleveland. ANNE SIDOROVICH employed as housewife. Subjects continue to reside at 1124 Carlyon Road, East Cleveland, Ohio. Financial transactions and contacts set out.

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DETAILS:

At Cleveland, Ohio

I. BACKGROUND

A. Employment

1. MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH

Source: Miss NADINE PINARD
Office Manager and Secretary
Arthur E. Rowe and Associates
3125 Prospect Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

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On July 19, 1956, source advised SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS that as of noon that date subject's employment as a Draftsman with this company was terminated because of lack of interest in his work and also due to the decrease in demand for the type of work--subject had been doing--pipefitting drafting. Source advised that subject brought a considerable amount of toy electrical trains and model airplanes to the job and worked on these hobbies during his working hours. Miss PINARD advised that subject would probably be ineligible for rehire.

Source: TRYGVE HOFF, President
Trygve Hoff and Associates
1922 East 107th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

On July 27, 1956, source advised SAs EDWARDS and ROBERT P. KIEFFER that subject was hired by this company as a Draftsman on July 25, 1956, at a starting salary of \$500 per month.

HOFF advised that this company has no Government contracts in its Cleveland Office and has no restricted or confidential work. He stated that the company has a small contract with the United States Government at Ravenna Arsenal, Apco, Ohio, but that the subject would have no access to this work. He stated that this is not a classified contract.

2. ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH

Source: T-1, who is in a position
to furnish reliable
information concerning subjects

On August 16, 1956, this source advised that ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH is employed only as a housewife.

B. Residence

Source: T-1

On August 16, 1956, this source advised that subjects still reside at 1124 Carlyon Road, East Cleveland, Ohio.

II. INFORMATION RELATING TO
SUBJECTS' PURCHASE OF A HOME

Source: T-2, who is in a position to
furnish reliable information
concerning subjects

On July 10, 1956, source advised that subjects have a mortgage with The Cleveland Trust Company, East Ninth and Euclid Avenue, in the amount of \$8,500, for property purchased at 1124 Carlyon Road, East Cleveland, Ohio. The mortgage is dated May 28, 1955, and bore FHA Number 14548.

The New Loan Resume Sheet dated April 27, 1956, indicates that the purchase price of the property was \$11,000, and that \$2,500 was paid in cash by the subjects. The mortgage is for fifteen years and the monthly payments amount to \$82.32.

Subject listed his income as \$6,000 per annum from Arthur E. Rowe and Associates, and listed his assets as follows:

Savings Account, Cleveland Trust Company, \$2,281;
Deposit on purchase of house, \$500;
1941 Chevrolet, \$100; and
Furniture, \$2,000.

It should be noted in connection with the information furnished by T-2 above, it should be made public only in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

III. FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

Source: T-2

On June 29, 1956, source made available the records of subjects' commercial checking account for the month of June, 1956, maintained at The Cleveland Trust Company, East 123rd Street and Superior Avenue.

Checking Account

Balance, May 23, 1956	\$ 58.92
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Checks Written:

<u>CHECK NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAYEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
174	5-18-56	Ohio Bell Telephone Company	\$ 13.21
175	5-18-56	East Ohio Gas Company	14.10
179	5-28-56	Cleveland Trust Company	2.55
177	5-18-56	"Scientific American"	12.50
182	6-7-56	Higbee Company	5.67
181	5-31-56	Sterling Lindner Davis	28.31
180	5-31-56	East Cleveland Water Department	4.00
178	5-25-56	Americana Corporation	5.20
176	5-18-56	Dr. FRED RITTENGER	5.00
183	6-7-56	Ohio Bell Telephone Company	5.84
186	6-11-56	Laing Exterminating Company	45.00
184	6-7-56	Americana Corporation	11.00
185	6-7-56	"Changing Times," The	
		Kiplinger Magazine	2.00
187	6-13-56	New York Star Moving and Storage	73.23
189	6-18-56	McPhillips Plumbing Company	100.00
191	6-23-56	Times Hardware	19.50

Balance in checking account June 26, 1956

On July 27, 1956, source made available the records of subjects' commercial checking account for the month of July, 1956, which are as follows:

Balance, June 27, 1956 \$157.81

Checks Written:

<u>CHECK NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAYEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
190	6-21-56	The Illuminating Company	\$11.41
192	7-3-56	Cleveland Trust Company	35.07
193	7-9-56	The Illuminating Company	2.32
194	7-10-56	East Ohio Gas Company	11.83
195	7-9-56	Andrew Strock and Company	44.70
196	7-9-56	The Americana Corporation	11.00

Balance as of July 26, 1956

The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, East Ohio Gas Company, and East Cleveland Water Department are utility companies in greater Cleveland.

The Higbee Company and Sterling Lindner Davis are department stores in Cleveland.

Previous investigation has determined that the Americana Corporation publishes an encyclopedia.

Prior investigation in this case has revealed that Dr. FRED RITTENGER has given medical care to subject's daughter, ANDREA ANN ~~SIDOROVICH~~, for a number of years.

The 1955 Cleveland City Directory lists the Laing Exterminating Company at 7700 Carnegie Avenue.

"Changing Times," The Kiplinger Magazine, is a monthly business magazine published in Washington, D. C., according to the August, 1956, issue reviewed at the Cleveland Public Library.

The New York Star Moving and Storage Company is listed in the 1955 Cleveland City Directory as moving and storage agents.

The McPhillips Plumbing Company, 12305 St. Clair Avenue, and the Times Hardware Company, 12304 Superior Avenue, are both mentioned in the 1955 Cleveland City Directory.

The August, 1956, issue of "Scientific American" was reviewed on August 16, 1956, at the Cleveland Public Library and it was determined to be a monthly publication on metallurgy, physics, and atomic and other sciences. It is published monthly by Scientific American, Incorporated, 415 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. The subscription rate for this publication for three years is \$12.50.

It has been previously reported that the Andrew Strok and Company is an insurance agency with rooms at 510-512 Williamson Building, Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

It should be noted in connection with the information furnished by T-2 above, it should be made public only in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

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Savings Account

Source: T-3, who is in a position to furnish reliable information

On August 13, 1956, this source furnished the records of Savings Account Number 61769, carried in the name of ANNE H. SIDOROVICH, 1124 Carlyon Road, and the following entries were noted to have been made since the last review of this account on May 21, 1956.

BALANCE

Balance as of May 18, 1956	\$ 25.00
Interest--June 29, 1956	\$19.56
Deposit--July 23, 1956	\$400.00
Interest Correction--July 30, 1956	\$9.91
	\$434.65

It should be noted in connection with the information furnished by T-3 above, it should be made public only in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

IV. CONTACTS OF SUBJECT

Source: T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past

On August 9, 1956, this source advised that subjects had made the following long-distance telephone calls from their residence since April 19, 1956, from their old telephone number GL 1-7951 prior to their moving to 1124 Carlyon Road, and from their new telephone LI 1-3445, subsequent to moving.

May 17, 1956, to Carnegie, Pennsylvania	- 5128
June 5, 1956, to Carnegie, Pennsylvania	- 5128
June 5, 1956, to New Haven, Connecticut	- MA 4-5720
June 17, 1956, to Carnegie, Pennsylvania	- 5128

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Previous investigation in this case reflects that telephone number 5128 in Carnegie, Pennsylvania, is listed to MICHAEL HANUSIAK, brother of subject ANNE SIDOROVICH, and telephone number MA 4-5720, New Haven, Connecticut, is listed to JOHN HANUSIAK, 133 Augur Street, Hamden, New Haven, Connecticut, also a brother of subject ANNE SIDOROVICH.

Source: Miss NADINE PINARD

On June 14, 1956, source advised SA EDWARDS that on June 10, 1956, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH received mail at his employment from RICHARD A. ROBERTS, Jr., 1845 Sweetbriar Lane, Springfield, Ohio.

On August 10, 1956, the Cincinnati Office advised that ROBERTS is employed as a toolmaker at Steel Products Engineering Company. Investigation in Springfield revealed that ROBERTS enjoys a good reputation and is believed to be a loyal American.

On July 19, 1956, source advised SA EDWARDS that subject MICHAEL SIDOROVICH received mail at his employment on July 12, 1956, from the Norman Boosey Manufacturing Company, 5281 Avery Road, Grand River Station, Detroit 8, Michigan, and that on July 13, 1956, he received a catalogue from this company.

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Both subjects are included on the Security Index of the Cleveland Office and Form FD-122 was submitted on August 6, 1956, indicating the change in the employment of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH.

This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria, and it still fits these criteria.

Careful consideration has been given to the use of T symbols in this report and they were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Agent to Whom Furnished	File Number Where Located
T-1: [REDACTED] (By request) By Request	Information re residence and employment of subjects		Instant Report
T-2: [REDACTED]	Information concerning subjects' purchase of home		65-2728-657
T-3: [REDACTED] (By request) By Request	Information concerning subjects' checking account		
T-4: [REDACTED] (By request) By Request		SE LOUIS V. SEEKINS	Instant Report

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LEADS

CINCINNATI DIVISION

At Springfield, Ohio

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Will, unless Cincinnati is in possession of information precluding the advisability of so doing, interview RICHARD A. ROBERTS, Jr., 1845 Sweetbriar Lane, and ascertain from him the nature of his contact with subject on June 10, 1956.

DETROIT DIVISION

At Detroit, Michigan

*Reviewed
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Will identify the Norman Boosey Manufacturing Company, 5281 Avery Road, Grand River Station, and will also attempt to ascertain the nature of the contact by this company with subject on July 12, 1956, and the type of catalogue forwarded by that company which was received by subject on July 13, 1956.

It will be noted that subject was interested in astronomy and has written several letters seeking information along these lines, particularly information concerning optical supplies. Subject is also interested in model trains and model airplanes.


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CLEVELAND DIVISION

At Cleveland, Ohio

Will follow and report the activities of the subjects.

REFERENCES

Report of SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS dated 7-2-56, at Cleveland.
Report of SA JOHN H. CLIFFORD dated 8-10-56, at Cincinnati.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT**

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REPORT MADE AT CLEVELAND	DATE WHEN MADE 8-22-56	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7-19, 1956-9, 13, 16-56	REPORT MADE BY HOBART P. KLEPPER
TITLE MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIVEROVICH, WBG. # ABEE HABUSIAK SIVEROVICH		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R; FUGITIVE	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MICHAEL SIECHOVICH employed by Trygve Hoff and Associates, Cleveland. ANNE SIECHOVICH employed as housewife. Subjects continue to reside at 1124 Carlyon Road, East Cleveland, Ohio. Financial transactions and contacts set out.

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At Cleveland, Ohio

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I. BACKGROUND

A. Employment

1. VICHARE ALEXANDER RYMOVICH

Source: Miss EADIE PEARCE
Office Manager and Secretary
Arthur K. Howe and Associates
3125 Prospect Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

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November 21, 1956

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ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH
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ReBulet 10-31-56 and urlet 11-9-56.

The Bureau has determined that the individual under investigation by Counter Intelligence Corps is Joseph Edward Cicierska. The CIC investigation is being conducted at the request of First Army, Governors Island, New York, as a result of a request made by the Office of the Secretary of Defense for reports in instant case. The Office of Industrial Personnel Security Review is attempting to reach a decision whether Cicierska should be denied clearance for work on classified contracts. Although the Department of Defense is in possession of some information concerning the relationship between Cicierska and Sidorovich, it thought further information concerning the subjects was needed in order to reach a fair determination concerning Cicierska's clearance.

The above is for your information.

cc - 1 - New York (65-15380) (Info)

MAILED 6 cc - 105-13306 (Cicierska)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont *RE*

FROM : W. A. Branigan

Belmont
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Liaison
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DATE: 10-30-56

SUBJECT: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was.;
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH
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By letter dated 10-25-56 Cleveland Field Office advised that Capt. Ralph S. Leightty, Special Agent in Charge (SAIC), Cleveland Field Office, 109th Counter Intelligence Corps Group, requested his office be furnished with reports pertaining to the subjects. Request is pursuant to Department of Army investigation of an individual reportedly closely associated with the subjects. Leightty verbally indicated the individual under investigation was a former employee of Julius Rosenberg, executed Soviet agent.

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1. It is recommended that Liaison furnish ~~109th CIC Group~~ ^{109th CIC Group} the following reports to G-2 for the 109th CIC Group, Cleveland, Ohio:

109th CIC Group
Reports of SA John B. O'Donoghue made at Cleveland 8-7-50, 10-20-50, 1-18-51, 4-4-51 and 8-6-51;
Reports of SA Richard A. Minihan made at New York 8-5-50, 2-16-51, 3-5-51, 5-10-51 and 7-31-51;
Reports of SA Fred L. Edwards made at Cleveland 2-23-54 and Robert P. Keiffer 10-22-56

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Re: Michael Alexander Sidorovich;
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2. It is recommended liaison advise G-2 of our continuing interest in these subjects and ask what CIC's interest is and what investigation they are conducting.

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3. It is recommended liaison determine the identity of the individual under investigation and his connection with the instant case and with Julius Rosenberg.

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4. There is attached a letter to Cleveland advising that reports have been furnished to G-2 and instructing it to so inform Capt. Leightty and also to determine the identity of the person under investigation as well as his connection with the instant case.

WAB pm

cc - Luc

SAC, Cleveland (65-2728) (orig. & 1)

December 27, 1956

Director, FBI (65-59294)

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**MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was;
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59294)

DATE: March 28, 1957

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (65-2728)

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ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY~~APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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AS IS
SLIPPERY
DATE 2-28-57~~

Re my letter dated 2-7-57 and Bureau letter dated 12-27-56.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of the report of
SA JOSEPH W. MONTEFIORE dated March 28, 1957 at Cleveland,
Ohio.The file on the above captioned subjects was reviewed
and the following is a brief summary of information
concerning the subjects:

DAVID GREENGLASS and RUTH GREENGLASS, both self-confessed Soviet Agents, furnished information indicating that MICHAEL SIDOROVICH and his wife ANNE might have been involved in the espionage parallel of JULIUS ROSENBERG, in that in January of 1945, ANNE SIDOROVICH was present at JULIUS ROSENBERG's apartment and upon ANNE's departure, JULIUS stated that ANNE would be the person to contact RUTH GREENGLASS in Albuquerque to pick up information from her concerning the atomic bomb to be furnished to RUTH by DAVID GREENGLASS. It is now known, however, that HARRY GOLD actually made this contact.

The GREENGLASS's further advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG had stated that the reason why ANNE SIDOROVICH was in the apartment that night was so that they would all know each other. RUTH GREENGLASS further stated that JULIUS ROSENBERG cut the side of a jello box in half and gave a portion to RUTH GREENGLASS stating that he would give the other half to ANNE SIDOROVICH or another person who would use it as identification when contacting the GREENGLASSs at New Mexico to pick up the information on the atomic bomb.

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from G. L. Lee to [redacted]
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The review of this file reflects that MICHAEL SIDOROVICH was interviewed by Bureau Agents on April 24, 1950, and August 2, 1950. He admitted membership in the Young Communist League, from 1934 to 1941, and that he enlisted in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in 1937 and fought in Spain on behalf of the Loyalists. He also admitted being an IWO member. He admitted knowing JULIUS ROSENBERG and ETHEL ROSENBERG but he denied participating in espionage activities.

MICHAEL SIDOROVICH was re-interviewed by Bureau Agents on October 24, 1950, February 20, 1951, March 15, 1951, July 6, 1951, May 23, 1952, and February 4, 1954, during which interviews he denied any knowledge of espionage activities and repeated statements of his own innocence and his wife's innocence concerning their alleged involvement

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in espionage activities. When he was interviewed March 15, 1951, and July 6, 1951, he also denied knowing WILLIAM PERL.

ANNE SIDOROVICH was interviewed by Bureau Agents on July 24, 1950, August 7, 1950, October 24, 1950, March 15, 1951, May 23, 1952, and February 4, 1954, and she denied ever being approached to engage in espionage activities by anyone, particularly by JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. She also denied ever having engaged in espionage activities and she repeated statements of her own innocence and her husband's innocence concerning their alleged involvement in espionage activities. She also denied knowing WILLIAM PERL.

MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH also testified before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York in August and September, 1951, and they denied knowing WILLIAM PERL. They also testified before the McCarthy Committee in Executive Session on December 10, 1953, in Washington, D.C., and denied any knowledge of espionage activities and took refuge in the Fifth Amendment.

MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH were also interviewed by Bureau Agents on January 22, 1957, and they stated that they have had no contact with any Soviets for any purpose whatsoever. They also stated that they are cognizant of the FBI's jurisdiction in matters involving espionage and the internal security of the United States and they would advise the FBI if they are contacted any time in the future.

The SIDOROVICHES are included on the security Index of the Cleveland office and are presently tabbed for Detcom in view of their past activities and involvement in the ROSENBERG espionage ring and also because they represent a potential source of danger to this country in the event of hostilities with the U.S.S.R.

In view of the fact that investigation in this matter over the past five years has developed nothing new in their activities, this case is being placed in a closed status and will be reopened in a year to report their current activities, UACB.

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It is to be noted that the Cleveland office has sources which cover the subjects' employment and residence and these sources will keep the Cleveland office advised of any new developments.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENTTO : W. A. Branigan
FROM : J. P. Lee~~TOP SECRET~~TIC: Mr. Branigan
Mr. Lee

DATE: April 10, 1957

SUBJECT: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, wa
Anne Hanusiaik Sidorovich
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Subject was born 7-16-16, in New York City, and is married to Anne Hanusiaik, born 7-4-18, New Haven, Connecticut. In 1937, he fought in the International Brigade in Spain and returned to the U. S. in 1939. He was employed as a draftsman in the NY area until 1944, when he moved to Cleveland, Ohio. He is now employed by Trygve Hoff Associates, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Both Sidorovich and his wife have been interviewed by Bureau agents on several occasions, having testified before a federal grand jury and before a Senate committee. In all of these appearances they have denied being involved in espionage activities. Investigation has failed to develop evidence indicating current espionage activities on the part of the subject or his wife. Dissemination has been made to interested agencies. All pertinent information in Bufiles is contained in the main case file. All logical leads have been covered. Subject and his wife are included on the security index of the Cleveland Office.

ACTION:

It is recommended that the letter from the Cleveland Office dated March 28, 1957, placing instant case in a closed status be accepted, subject to being reopened upon receipt of additional information.

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Date: June 18, 1958

To: Captain John A. Waters
Director of Security
Atomic Energy Commission
Room 1008
1717 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, with aliases
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

There are attached a copy of the report of Special Agent Joseph F. Montefiore made at Cleveland, June 6, 1958, and a memorandum of the same date. You will note that Michael Alexander Sidorovich is employed as a draftsman at Arthur G. McKee Company, 2300 Chester Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, which company is of interest to your agency.

There are also enclosed five reports which set forth background information concerning the Sidoroviches and their association with Julius Rosenberg, executed Soviet agent. These reports are furnished for your information.

Enclosures (7)

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NOTE: The Arthur G. McKee Company is a class C AEC facility. The reports furnished to AEC are as follows:

Report of SA R. A. Minihan made at New York 5-10-51
Report of SA R. A. Minihan made at New York 7-13-51

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Report of SA E. A. Minihan made at New York 8-8-50

Report of SA Richard A. Minihan made at New York 7-31-52

Report of SA Fred L. Edwards made at Cleveland 2-23-54

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MICHAEL A. SIDOROVICH;
ANNE SIDOROVICH
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY

Reurlet 3/21/62 advising that the subject had died on
3/5/62.

You should determine if Anne Sidorovich plans to remain in Cleveland or if she may move as a result of her husband's death. You should also submit your recommendations concerning a reinterview of Anne Sidorovich for information pertaining to her husband's activities.

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EX-115

ANNE SIDOROVICH
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

Reurlet 4/26/62.

You are authorized to interview Anne Sidorovich in attempt to determine information she has concerning her late husband's past activities as well as her own activities. You are also authorized to delay this interview until June at which time the subject will have completed the Ohio State Realtors Examination and will have more time to devote to an interview.

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It has been determined that Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation has moved all of its records and is presently in operation in San Diego, California.

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In addition to the Bureau, results of investigation conducted by the San Diego Office should be made available to all offices receiving copies of this letter.

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Re Cleveland letter to Bureau November 1, 1950 and Philadelphia letter to Bureau November 16, 1950.

On November 27, 1950 Mr. RALPH SHICK, Chief of Aero-Dynamics, Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, San Diego, California, formerly Chief of Aero-Dynamics, Vultee Aircraft, Downey, California, was re-interviewed concerning the XP-81. Mr. SHICK stated that he could recall no correspondence with NACA, Cleveland, and knows of no one who visited NACA, Cleveland or had correspondence with them concerning the XP-81 during 1944. Mr. SHICK also stated that he is un-acquainted with WILLIAM PIRL, and that the name has no significance to him.

FRANK W. DAVIS, Chief Design Engineer, Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, San Diego, stated that during 1944 he was in charge of aero-dynamics and flight tests for Vultee Aircraft at Downey, California. Mr. DAVIS said he recalled no correspondence with or visits with NACA, Cleveland, officials during 1944 and said that he does not know WILLIAM PIRL by name or reputation. Mr. DAVIS stated that FRANK C. ALRIGHT is now a staff engineer with Bendix at South Bend, Indiana and that RICHARD "DICK" ALEXANDER, who may have worked on the power plant of the XP-81, was until recently with Air Research Incorporated of Los Angeles, California. Mr. DAVIS also informed that A.P. FOWLAINE, who was Assistant Director of Engineering of Vultee during 1944 and might possibly have information on possible contacts with NACA, Cleveland, concerning the XP-81, is now with the University of Michigan Laboratory at Willow Run, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

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In accordance with information received from your office subject Perl, at the time of his interrogation in New York City on August 18, 1950, made the statement that as an aeronautical research scientist at NACA in Cleveland, Ohio in 1944, he performed some work on the jet propulsion theory and the design study on the guided missile project.

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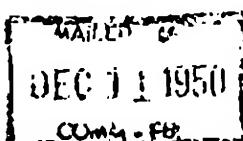
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TO : A. H. Belmont

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka
WILLIAM MUTTERPERL

DATE: December 8, 1950

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PURPOSE:

To recommend the retention of William Perl in the Special Espionage Section of the Security Index.

DETAILS:

In connection with the investigation relative to the Julius Rosenberg network, information was received through David Greenglass, a confessed espionage agent, that Rosenberg maintained two apartments in New York City for his espionage activities. Further that one of these apartments was located in Greenwich Village. The investigation as to various members of the network developed that one Alfred Sarant maintained an apartment at 65 Morton Street, in Greenwich Village from 1943 to January 1950. It was learned that this apartment was turned over to Joel Barr during the years 1944 and 1945, and the rent for the apartment was paid by William Perl from 1945 until the latter part of 1948. According to Max Elitcher he attended social gatherings in this apartment with Rosenberg, and that Barr, Perl, Sarant and Morton Sobell were present at these gatherings. It was Elitcher's opinion that all of these individuals were cooperating with Rosenberg in his espionage activities.

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William Perl was born in New York City, NY on October 1, 1918. His parents Abraham and Sarah Mutterperl were both born in Poland and were naturalized as citizens of the U.S. He received Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in Electrical Engineering at the City College of New York in 1939. Upon graduation he entered the employ of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, and was employed as an engineer with that organization until the Fall of 1950, with the exception of a period of several years when he attended school in California and received his PhD degree from Columbia University.

Perl is presently employed as a Professor in Columbia University, New York City, New York and is residing at 610 Cathedral Parkway in New York City, New York.

The matter of prosecuting Perl for violation of the Federal Perjury Statute is presently under consideration by the Department.

All of the remaining factors appearing in the memorandum of September 28, 1950, have been given appropriate consideration.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that William Perl be retained in the Special Espionage Section of the Security Index as his immediate apprehension in the event of hostilities would prevent the identification of his Soviet Espionage contacts and associates, and interfere with the determination as to the extent of his participation in Soviet espionage.

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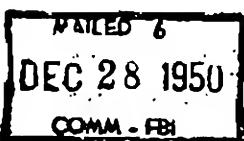
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Former employees of Consolidated Vultee interviewed for information regarding the XP-81 with negative results.

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DETAILS:

H. RICHARD ALEXANDER was interviewed on December 4, 1950 at the Stratos Corporation, 1307 Westwood Boulevard, West Los Angeles, California.

Mr. ALEXANDER advised he was transferred from Consolidated Vultee in Los Angeles to the Consolidated Vultee in San Diego in 1942. He said he had never performed any work on the XP-81 and was not acquainted with anyone by the name of ~~WILLIAM~~ PEARL. He stated to the best of his recollection WILTON PARKER, presently employed at Air Research, worked on the power plant group engineers of the XP-81 in 1944.

WILTON PARKER was interviewed at the Air Research Manufacturing Company, 9851 Sepulveda Boulevard and the following information was learned concerning his work on the XP-81:

He said he was a group leader working on the power plant of the XP-81 from January, 1944 until the time he resigned in September, 1945.

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PARKER advised that he was not acquainted with anyone by the name of WILLIAM PERL and that he had not corresponded with any representative of NACA Laboratories at Cleveland, Ohio concerning the XP-81 or any other airplane.

PARKER stated that all correspondence was handled by EXCELL PRICE, Administrative Engineer, believed to be living in Fullerton, California and that the correspondence directed to NACA would have to be o.k.'d by PRICE. PARKER advised that he recalled that sometime in 1944 a group of NACA representative visited Consolidated Vultee and were shown the XP-81. PARKER could not recall the date or names of the persons or the details regarding this visit.

PARKER stated that Dr. HOWARD DUNHOLDER, of Consolidated Vultee in San Diego, might possibly have information concerning the XP-81. PARKER advised that PAUL V. ANDERSON, formerly with Consolidated Vultee, presently living at 887 West Huntington Drive, Arcadia, California, worked on the power plant of the XP-81.

PAUL V. ANDERSON, of the above address, was interviewed on December 7, 1950 for details concerning the XP-81 and it was determined that he was not acquainted with WILLIAM PERL nor could he furnish any information regarding correspondence with NACA. ANDERSON advised that JOHN KIMBALL, 655 South Madre Avenue, Arcadia, California, might have possibly worked on the XP-81.

Mr. JOHN KIMBALL, of the above address, was questioned and it was determined that he had not worked on this particular model.

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At San Diego, California: Will interview Dr. HOWARD DUNHOLDER at
Consolidated Vultee for information regarding the XP-81.

At Fullerton, California: Will interview EXCELL PRICE concerning
correspondence he might remember with NACA involving the XP-81.

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DETAILS:

h. BICKASH ALEXANDER was interviewed on December 4, 1950 at the Stratos Corporation, 1307 Knottwood Boulevard, West Los Angeles, California.

Mr. ALEXANDER advised he was transferred from Consolidated Vultee in Los Angeles to the Consolidated Vultee in San Diego in 1942. He said he had never performed any work on the XP-51 and was not acquainted with anyone by the name of WILLIAM PYHL. He stated to the best of his recollection MILTON PARKER, presently employed at Air Research, worked on the power plant group engineers of the XP-51 in 1944.

MILTON PARKER was interviewed at the Air Research Manufacturing Company, 9851 Sepulveda Boulevard and the following information was learned concerning his work on the XP-51:

He said he was a group leader working on the power plant of the XP-51 from January, 1944 until the time he resigned in September, 1945.

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In the course of establishing the confidential plant informant program at the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Cleveland, Ohio, the name of ALFRED RANDOLPH BOBROWSKY has arisen. While checking indices on BOBROWSKY it was ascertained that until June, 1949 he was employed at the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory as Section Chief of the High Temperature Materials Section and it was noted that BOBROWSKY was the subject of an AEAA investigation in September, 1947 and again in August, 1950. His PSQ reflects he was graduated from the College of the City of New York in February of 1939. As you are aware, this is the same class of which the subject and the majority of the principals of the ROSENBERG parallel were members.

The AEAA investigation in 1950 reflects BOBROWSKY was then employed by the University of Michigan in a research capacity at Willow Run and was engaged primarily in the preparation of an extensive program combining nuclear energy aspects with certain phases of combustion and engineering mechanics.

Investigation in 1947 revealed that THOMAS D. WEIR, Director of Public Safety and Service, Rocky River, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland who was given as a reference by BOBROWSKY, stated he would not recommend BOBROWSKY for a position of trust or confidence, and in his opinion BOBROWSKY considers loyalty secondary and is strongly pro-Russian. He advised that BOBROWSKY had said in so many words that "Russia's way of government was the modern way", and "things aren't as bad in Russia as we are led to believe". No other derogatory information was developed in Cleveland, however the investigation was conducted in several field divisions.

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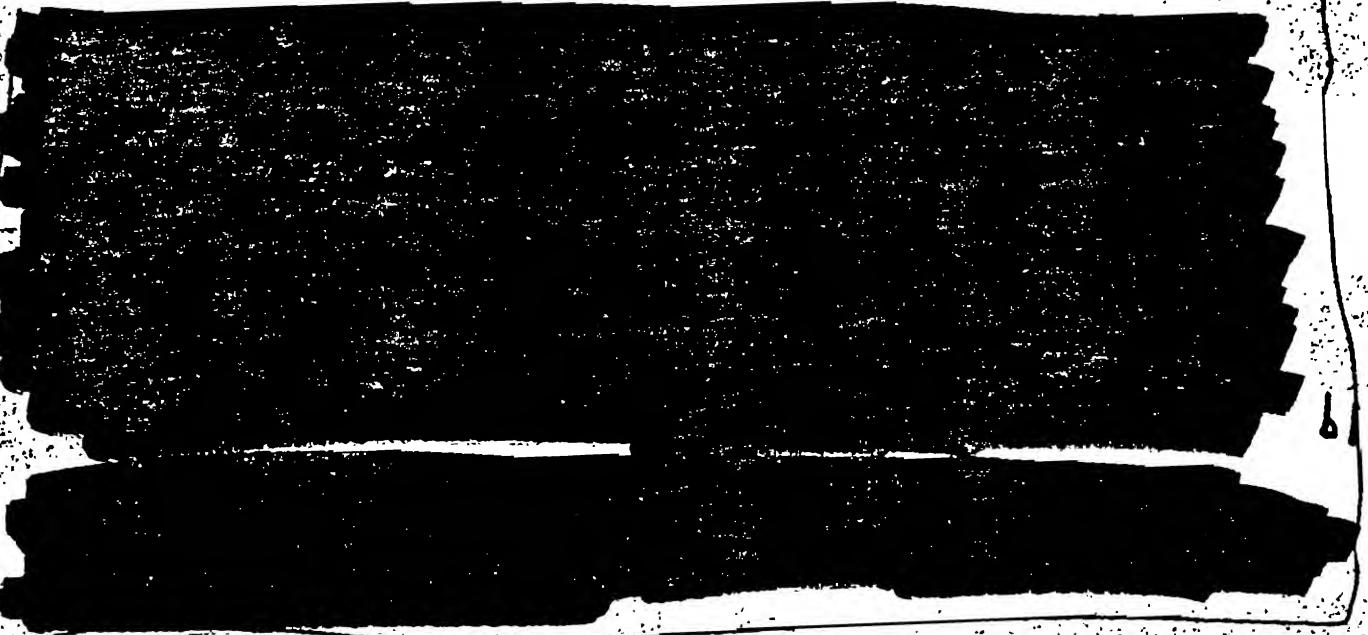
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It is suggested that Detroit interview ALFRED BOBROWSKY for any knowledge he may have of PERL and other members of the ROSENBERG parallel. Photographs of the parallel members should be displayed to him and he should be questioned concerning the relationship of the various members of the parallel who were classmates of his at City College. It is also recommended that Detroit obtain a current photograph of BOBROWSKY for display to DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS and MAX and HELENE ELITCHER.

Bureau file on BOBROWSKI is 116-29822 and the Detroit file is 116-1505. New York is now office of origin in the PERL case, however it is requested that Detroit furnish copies of its reports to Cleveland.

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On the basis of the information appearing in your letter concerning Bobrowsky, a check has been made of the Bureau file and references concerning this individual and you are advised that same contain no additional pertinent information to that mentioned in referenced letter and no information of a derogatory nature was located therein.

In view thereof, the Detroit Division is authorized to conduct an appropriate interview of Bobrowsky, who is presently employed by the University of Michigan in a research capacity at Willow Run, unless information appearing in the files of your office makes such an interview undesirable at this time. It is suggested that during this interview full information be obtained from Bobrowsky concerning his acquaintance with and knowledge of the activities of Julius Rosenberg, Morton Sobell, William Perl, Max Elitcher and Joel Barr, all of whom attended the College of the City of New York during the period when Bobrowsky attended that school. He should be particularly questioned concerning his association with William Perl during the period that Perl was associated with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

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at Langley Field, Virginia and Cleveland, Ohio. It should also be determined whether he is acquainted with Michael and Anne Sidorovich, both of whom were residing in Cleveland and during the period that Bobrowsky was living in that city.

In accordance with the request set forth in referenced letter, the Detroit Division should exhibit to Bobrowsky the various photographs of the members of the Rosenberg espionage network for his identification and to assist him in his re-collection as to his acquaintance and to assist him in his re-photograph of Bobrowsky should be obtained and furnished to the New York Division so that same may be displayed to David and Ruth Greenglass and Max and Helene Elitcher.

(Alfred Randolph Bobrowsky was born in Brooklyn, New York on November 29, 1919. His father, Morris Bobrowsky, was indicated as having been born in Russia. He attended the College of the City of New York from 1935 to 1939 receiving the degree of Bachelor in Mechanical Engineering. He thereafter received a Master's degree in the Science of Mechanical Engineering from the University of Michigan in February, 1941. He was thereafter employed as an aircraft engine research engineer by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in February, 1941. He was thereafter employed as a materials research engineer. As of June, 1942, he was transferred to the NACA laboratory in Cleveland, Ohio as a materials research engineer. As of July, 1950, he was residing at 1535 Enfield Court, Willow Run, Michigan and is employed as a research assistant by the University of Michigan at the Willow Run Airport, Ypsilanti, Michigan. This file fails to reflect any information indicating subject was engaged in espionage or subversive activities.)
(116-29822)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (65-1664)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, a.
Alfred Sarant
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE:

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A. REFERENCE:

SAC Letter 55-30, dated April 12, 1955, Security Index Review.

B. SUCCINCT RESUME OF CASE:

Subject, when interviewed by Bureau Agents in 1950, stated that he was not then a member of the Communist Party (CP). He admitted that he was a member of the Communist Political Association (CPA) for approximately 18 months sometime between 1943 and 1945 in Greenwich Village, New York City. Mr. and Mrs. NATHAN SUSSMAN, Bayside, Long Island, advised in 1951 that they were members of Branch 16B of the Industrial Division of the CP in New York City from 1942 to 1944. They stated that among the small membership of this group were JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and ALFRED SARANT. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were executed in July, 1953, for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

Subject was interviewed in connection with the investigation of the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage network in July, 1950. A permissive search of subject's residence at that time resulted in locating an address book containing the entry, "Rosenberg, Julius and Ethel, 10 Monroe Street, New York 2." SARANT admitted that the ROSENBERGS were casual acquaintances in New York City. He denied ever assisting ROSENBERG or anyone else in any way in obtaining information for the Russian Government and denied having knowledge of any espionage activity on the part of ROSENBERG or anyone else.

On July 25, 1950, subject advised that he was leaving for New York City the next day for a short vacation. After arriving in New York City, he was joined by CAROL DAYTON, the wife of his next door neighbor in Ithaca. On August 4, 1950, subject and DAYTON left New York City for Tucson, Arizona, arriving there on August 7, 1950. On August 9, 1950, subject and DAYTON entered Mexico at Hermosillo. Subject's whereabouts since that time have never been determined.

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On December 28, 1950, New York [redacted] advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that there were two Soviet espionage units operating in the New York City area, that he, himself, headed one group, and that the other group was headed by two men, adding that one of these men was in Europe at the time of his (ROSENBERG'S) arrest (July 17, 1950), and the other man fled subsequent to his arrest. It is noted that subject fled the United States approximately two weeks after ROSENBERG'S arrest. b7d

This informant further advised on [redacted] that ROSENBERG had confided that ALFRED SARANT was "a member of his organization." Informant interpreted this phrase to mean that SARANT was a Soviet espionage agent affiliated with the ROSENBERG group. ROSENBERG also told the informant that he had made two trips to Ithaca, New York to see ALFRED SARANT to make "pick ups" which the informant interpreted to mean that SARANT was furnishing espionage material to ROSENBERG. U

ROSENBERG told this informant that SARANT had fled to Europe, leaving his wife and children. U

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C. RECOMMENDATION:

Retain in Security Index. Facts have been developed which clearly and unmistakably depict the subject as a dangerous individual who could be expected to commit acts

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inimical to the national defense and public safety of the United States in time of emergency. Subject fled the United States after questioning by Bureau agents. Investigation has proved his association with JULIUS ROSENBERG, who has identified him as a member of his organization. It is believed that an apartment rented by subject at 65 Morton Street, New York City, was used by the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus in its activities. It is believed that an individual who has acted as an espionage agent in the past should always be regarded as dangerous to the national defense and public safety. J

D. DETCOM TABBING:

Subject is ^{not} presently tabbed for Detcom; however, no recommendation has been made pursuant to SAC Letter 55-12. Although subject's whereabouts are not known, it is believed that he should be tabbed under the new standards since his alleged espionage activities clearly and unmistakably depict him as a potential espionage agent. J

Form FD-122 is enclosed tabbing subject for Detcom. J

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : W. A. Branigan

FROM : J. P. Lee

SUBJECT: LOUISE ROSS SARANT, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 15, 1955

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By attached letter 5/31/55 the Albany office recommends retaining subject's name on the Security Index due to information from an informant of unknown reliability that Julius Rosenberg described her, in 1951, as an active Russian agent and, further, she claimed the Fifth Amendment when questioned about espionage activities on the part of her husband and herself before the McCarthy Committee in 1953. U

He advised Rosenberg told him on 3/22/51 there was a woman in Ithaca named Sarant who was an active Russian agent and her husband was in Europe. He also told of going to Ithaca to pick up espionage material from Sarant and stated Mrs. Sarant was present. U

An intensive investigation has been conducted of the activities of Mrs. Sarant in an effort to locate her husband and has failed to develop information indicating she is now engaged in espionage or is a member of the Communist Party. On interview she admitted former membership in the CP in 1944-45. She claimed the Fifth Amendment in appearances before a grand jury in June, 1951, and the McCarthy Committee in October and December, 1953, when questioned about espionage activities of her husband and herself. She said she understood the Fifth Amendment was for the protection of the innocent. It is

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Mr. Lee

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noted that invoking the Fifth Amendment may be an overt act, however, no evidence has been developed to show the following: D

- 1) CP membership within the past 5 years;
- 2) Membership or participation in one or more front organizations within the past 3 years;
- 3) That Mrs. Sarant possesses anarchistic or revolutionary beliefs;
- 4) That she is clearly and unmistakably depicted as a dangerous individual who could be expected to commit acts inimical to the national defense and safety of the U. S. in time of emergency.

In view of the above, it is believed her name should be deleted from the Security Index. D

RECOMMENDATION:

There is attached for your approval a letter to the Albany office instructing it to delete subject's name from the Security Index. D

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: January 18, 1956

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Sarant was born New York City, 1918 and graduated from Cooper Union with a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree in 1941. He was employed by Western Electric Company, June to September, 1941; United States Signal Corps Laboratory, 9/41 to 9/42; Western Electric Company, 9/42. In 10/42, he was transferred to Bell Telephone Laboratory, New York City and remained there until 9/46, when he moved to Ithaca, New York and was self-employed until 1950. Sarant was associated with Julius Rosenberg and members of the Rosenberg espionage network. He occupied an apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City and after he left

New York in 1946 it was rented in his name until 1950. Rent for this apartment was paid by different members of the Rosenberg network. The apartment has been identified as a conspiratorial headquarters for the Rosenberg ring. Sarant fled the United States in 8/50, after preliminary questioning by the Bureau and his present location is not known. *LS*

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cc. - A.H. Belmont
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Mr. Lee

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Reurlet 1-25-56 requesting authority to interview Behri Pratt whose name appeared in a Bates List Finder or address book in the home of Alfred Sarant.

OPW 190 A review of Bufiles reflects your office is in possession of all identifiable information concerning Pratt. You are authorized to interview Pratt for all information she has pertaining to the subject. This interview must be conducted in accordance with existing Bureau regulations governing the interviews of subjects of security cases. This interview must be conducted within 30 days and, if not, the Bureau should be advised why not and your recommendations for interview should be submitted.

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cc - 1 - Albany (65-1664) (For Info)

NOTE: Sarant was member of Rosenberg espionage network who fled the United States after the arrest of Rosenberg in 1950. During permissive search of his house, address book and list finder was located and Pratt's name and telephone was contained therein. Interviews have been conducted on a selective basis of persons whose names were located and the field is now rechecking these names and submitting requests for interview. Bufiles reflect Pratt as a member of the Communist Party 1944 and 1945.

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., ET AL

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ESPIONAGE - R

Re NY letter 3/5/56 requesting Bureau authority for your office to interview Behri Pratt, whose name and telephone number were located in the home of subject during a permissive search. []

You are authorized to interview Pratt for all information she has pertaining to subject. This interview must be conducted within 30 days and, if not, the Bureau must be advised why not and your recommendations concerning the advisability of the interview should be resubmitted.

[] Is this interview should be conducted in accordance with existing Bureau regulations governing interviews of subjects of Security cases.

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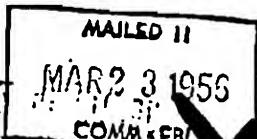
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[] He fled U.S. after the arrest of Rosenberg in 1950. During a permissive search of his home Pratt's name and tel. no. were found in a Bates List Finder or small address book. Interviews have been conducted on a selective basis of persons whose names were so located and the field is now rechecking these names and requesting additional interviews. Pratt was member of CP 1944-45. NY authorized to interview Pratt by Bulet 2/3/56 but determined she had moved to NH field division. Since 30 days had expired since authorization of interview, NY resubmitted request for NY to conduct interview.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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WALTER TYDON, Chief Engineer, Fairchild Aircraft, Hagerstown, Maryland advises TG-100 didn't come to attention until 1945 or 1946 at Columbus, Ohio and suggests contacts with one RUNKEL presently with Boeing Aircraft at Seattle and GEORGE PAGE, presently in England for Curtiss-Wright. I-40 came to TYDON'S attention about March 1, 1944 when he was made assistant Chief Engineer for Curtiss-Wright at Cheektowaga, New York. ROBERT STEVENS, Cornell Research Group, Cheektowaga, also worked on I-40. ROBERT DARBY, design engineer at Fairchild who worked on I-40 for Curtiss-Wright recalls I-40 was originally in Bell Aircraft YP-83 which was undergoing flight test at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio in March 1943. DARBY suggests contact with ROY SCHULTZ presently with ARO CORP. who obtained original information on I-40 in England for General Electric who thereafter forwarded data to Bell Aircraft. JOHN F. EVANS, design engineer at Fairchild worked on I-40 in YP-83 at Bell but doesn't recall dates. TYDON has no knowledge of XP-81 but produced article from Aero Digest Magazine which reflects design started in September 1943, models tested in California Technical wind tunnel probably in mid 1944 and test flown at Muroc Lake, California in February 1945.

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DETAILS:

AT HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

WALTER TYDON, Chief Design Engineer, Fairchild Aircraft Corporation, advised that he was previously associated with the Curtiss-Wright Corporation for a period of approximately twenty-four years. He was last associated in the capacity of Chief Design Engineer at Columbus, Ohio.

TYDON stated that the TG-100 originally came to his attention at the Columbus Ohio plant in late 1945 or early 1946 when he was made Chief Design Engineer. At that time the TG-100 was undergoing tests on a C-46. These tests were made on one side of the C-46 and the plane was never flown for test. TYDON advised that the tests on the C-46 were unsuccessful. For future information it is to be noted that the C-46 is a twin engine cargo-type aircraft, and not a four engine aircraft as previously set forth.

TYDON recalled that the original experimentation with the TG-100 was done at the St. Louis plant of Curtiss-Wright and suggested that an individual whose last name was RUNKEL was the "closest to the job." RUNKEL is presently employed by the Boeing Aircraft Corporation, Seattle, Washington.

Further, GEORGE PAGE, who is still with the Wright Aeronautical Corporation originally supervised the installation of the TG-100 on the C-46 at St. Louis. PAGE should know the history and background of this work. PAGE, who is presently in England for the Curtiss-Wright Corporation can be contacted through General E. M. POWERS, Vice President and director of engineering, Curtiss-Wright Corporation.

Concerning the I-40, TYDON advised that this engine first came to his attention when he was made head of the development group at the Buffalo plant of Curtiss-Wright in his capacity as Assistant Chief Engineer. This was on March 1, 1944. He could not state definitely but was of the opinion that Curtiss-Wright was probably in receipt of information concerning the I-40 prior to this time. TYDON advised that ROBERT STEVENS, presently at the Cornell Research Laboratory, Cheektowaga, New York was head of the "Power Plant Group" and would therefore be able to determine more exactly when information concerning the I-40 was brought to the attention of Curtiss-Wright.

ROBERT DARBY, Design Engineer at Fairchild, and previously associated with Curtiss-Wright in the same capacity advised that the I-40 engine was initially installed in a Bell aircraft, the YP-83, at Buffalo, New York. He recalled that general publicity concerning this development was given to the press sometime in 1943 or 1944. The information was only available to Curtiss-Wright after it had been publicly announced. He further recalled that the YP-83 was definitely flying at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio in March 1943 and therefore assumed that information concerning the I-40 was in Bell's possession prior to that time.

Both TYDON and DARBY advised that ROY SCHULTZ originally with the General Electric Company went to England as that Company's representative and obtained the original information on the I-40 engines from the British. Thereafter, this information was forwarded to Bell Aircraft by the General Electric Company.

SCHULTZ is presently associated with the ARO Corporation. This Company was formed to operate the new Air Force test field at Tullahoma, Tennessee which will be operated as an aircraft engineering development center. SCHULTZ can be contacted through the engineering firm of SVERDRUP and PARCEL, Inc., Syndicate Trust Building, St. Louis 1, Missouri.

JOHN F. EVANS, formerly with Bell Aircraft, and presently a design engineer at Fairchild stated that he worked on the YP-83 with the I-40 engine at Bell but was unable to recall any dates.

Concerning the XP-81, TYDON was unable to give any first hand information. However, a review of clippings from aircraft magazines maintained by TYDON reflected an article from a copy of Aero Digest Magazine (date unknown) pertaining the XP-81. This article captioned "ZP-81, Jet Project Model" reflected that design started in September 1943 on a proposal submitted to the Army Air Force by Consolidated Vultee Aircraft. Under development at the same time (according to this article) was a gas turbine engine with a propeller (turbo-prop) which was to be used in conjunction with the XP-81. (TYDON states that this refers to the TG-100). However, this engine was not ready for test at that time and another power plant was substituted.

This article further states that models of the XP-81 were first tested at California Institute of Technology in a wind tunnel operated by the Consolidated Vultee Field Division in cooperation with the Engineering department of ATSC. Further, the XP-81 was test flown in February 1945 at Muroc Lake, California with a Rolls Royce Merlin and the I-40 engines. In December 1945 this craft was flown at Muroc with the TG-100 in place of the Merlin engine.

From the above, TYDON estimated that the wind tunnel tests in California Tech would probably have been made sometime in mid 1944.



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Copies of this report are being furnished to the Knoxville Office inasmuch as investigation at St. Louis may reflect that ROY SCHULTZ is currently is currently residing at Tullahoma, Tennessee.

THE ST. LOUIS DIVISION
AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Will contact appropriate officials of Sverdrup & Parcel, Inc., Syndicate Trust Building to determine the present whereabouts of ROY SCHULTZ, formerly of the General Electric Company and presently with the ARO Corporation, a Sverdrup and Parcel Subsidiary. Will thereafter set out the necessary leads to have SCHULTZ interviewed concerning his knowledge of the I-40 engine, when he first received information concerning this engine and when and to whom this information was subsequently forwarded by the General Electric Company.

THE SEATTLE DIVISION
AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will contact one RUNKEL, presently with Boeing Aircraft, who was formerly associated with the Curtiss-Wright Corporation at St. Louis who was a party to the original tests of the TG-100 on the C-46 frame and who has been described as being "closest to the job". Will interview RUNKEL concerning the dates that information concerning the TG-100 first came to the attention of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation.

THE BUFFALO DIVISION
AT CHEEKTOWAGA, NEW YORK

Will contact ROBERT STEVENS, presently with the Cornell Research Laboratory who was formerly head of the "Power Plant Group" at Curtiss-Wright concerning his knowledge of the I-40 and as to the approximate dates this information became known to him and to the Curtiss-Wright Corporation.

THE CINCINNATI DIVISION
AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Will contact General E. M. POWERS, Vice President and Director of Engineering, Curtiss-Wright Corporation and determine from him the address of GEORGE PAGE and the approximate date of his return from England. Will thereafter set out the necessary leads to have PAGE interviewed concerning the dates that information concerning the TG-100 first came to the attention of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation. It is to be noted that PAGE originally supervised the installation of the TG-100 engine on the C-46 at St. Louis, Missouri.

REFERENCE: Report of SA CHARLES F. AHERN, February 17, 1951, Buffalo.

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Director, FBI

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Reurlet July 18, 1951, enclosing the originals of certain correspondence concerning research on pilotless guided missiles, and reports entitled "Ram Jet Conference Minutes," all of which were obtained from the files of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) in Cleveland, Ohio. (u)

It was of interest to note that in a conference on August 24, 1944, Perl discussed with the group the layout which he had made relative to the Whittle unit to be located in the rear and to use an annular inlet and an axial jet. Further, at this same conference Abe Silverstein, NACA, furnished the opinion that the anticipated speed of 550 mph might be a little (u) high even with the use of a Whittle unit.

It might also be mentioned that in the minutes of the conference on August 22, 1944, Dr. George E. Lewis of NACA advised that he had received a call from Colonel Kestn and had (u) been advised that the first Ford built unit would be ready in a day or two.

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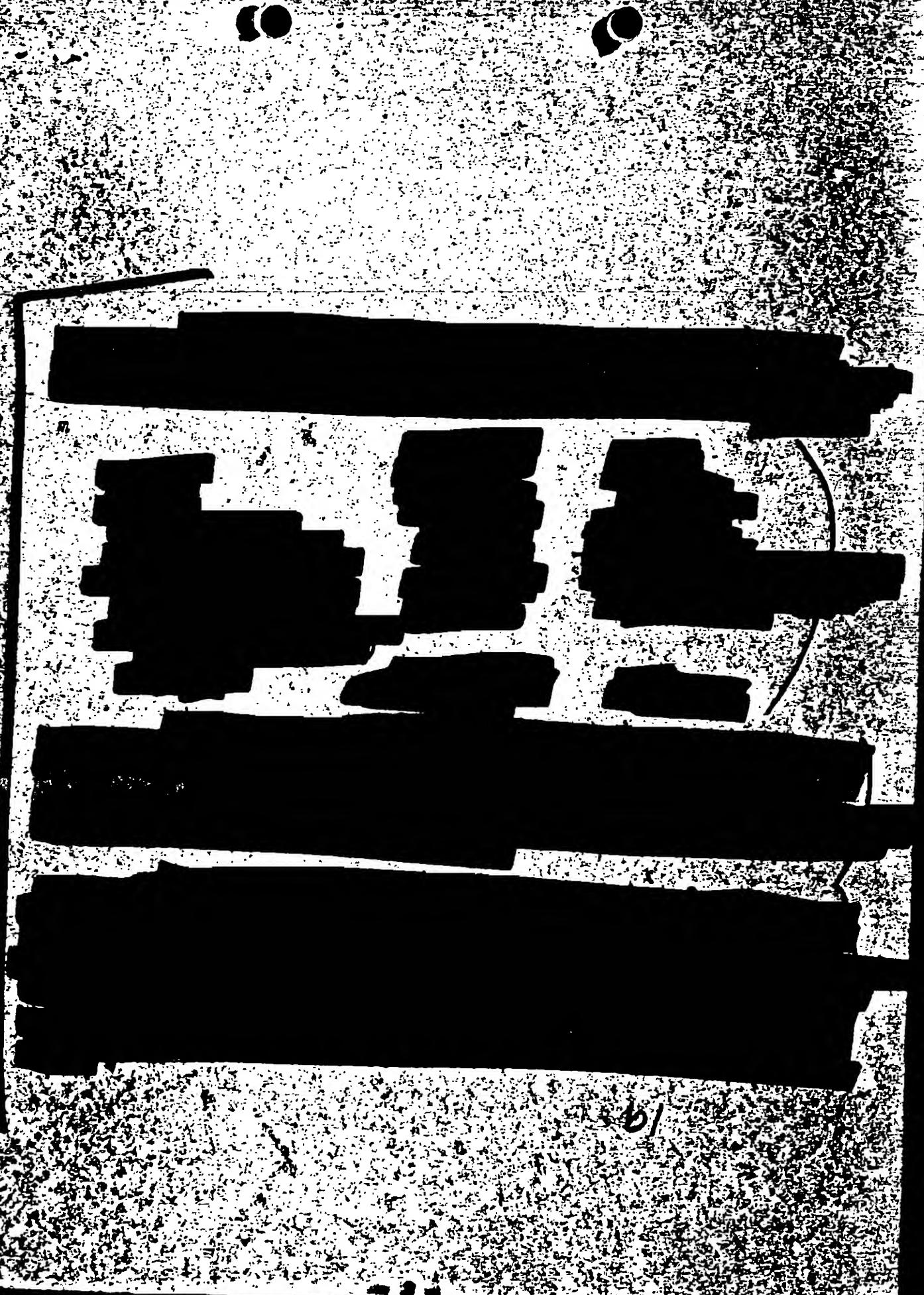
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The aforementioned Shillito unit and Ford built unit are assumed to possibly refer to the jet system or installation which was to be used to propel this guided missile, known as the JB-2 bomb. It is therefore desired that the Cleveland division make an effort to ascertain through EACA the exact contemplated or actual dimensions (length and diameter) of the Shillito unit, Ford built unit, or any other jet unit under consideration for use on the JB-2 bomb prior to September 15, 1944.

The Detroit division is requested to make a similar check of the appropriate Ford Company files pertaining to their participation in the production of the jet system for the JB-2 bomb under subcontract with USAF. From information made available through EACA it appears that a motor or jet assembly produced by Ford Company for the JB-2 bomb had the dimensions for a pulse jet plus burners of 16 inches in length and 8 to 9 inches in diameter. It should be determined whether this was the only jet assembly or unit produced by that company for the JB-2 bomb, and the dimensional specifications with respect to any other unit made by that company for this bomb. Further, it should be ascertained whether the original specifications for this unit may have called for a shorter length and smaller diameter.

At the time of this inquiry, the Detroit division should make an effort to determine whether the Ford Company may have previously interposed any objection or resistance to going into production on this jet system within the designated period of 60 days subsequent to July, 1944. In the event productional figures are available, the exact number of jet units completed as of September 3, 1944, should be ascertained. Any available correspondence between the Ford Company and the Republic Aviation Company, the primary contractors for the JB-2 bomb, should be examined to determine what information relative to the number of completed units or completed bombs and the exact dimensions thereof was available to the Ford Company during the latter part of August or first part of September, 1944.



was suspected of subversive or espionage activities. It might also be possible to determine from the records of the Ford Company the identity or identities of any employees working on this bomb project whose activities may have been reported as being suspicious. It should be borne in mind in this respect that most of the members of the Rosenberg espionage network who were similarly engaged in collecting scientific aeronautical information were graduates of CCNY School of (u) Electrical Engineering.

In the event any suspects are developed as a result of the above, an appropriate check should be made as to Ford Company leave records pertaining to these employees during the (u) period from September 1 to September 15, 1964.

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Rebulet June 6, 1952, in the case entitled, "Billian Perl, aka., Espionage - R, Perjury," wherein there was set forth for the information of your office data which had been received from the Cleveland NACA laboratory pertaining to a preliminary analysis report prepared by subject, Perl, on September 10, 1944, entitled, "Design Study of High-Speed Long-Range Guided Missiles." There was transmitted therewith for the information of the Cleveland Office Photostats of certain records which were made available by NACA concerning this project.

It was pointed out that one of the Photostats furnished by NACA was a memorandum prepared by Abe Silverstein, Perl's immediate superior at the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, Cleveland. This memorandum which was dated January 5, 1945, was entitled "Visit to Wright Field, December 6, 1944, by Abe Silverstein and Billian Nuttorperl of Engine Installation Research Regarding Army Air Force's Program on NACA Long-Range Guided Missiles." It is noted that one of the references cited in this report was the secret progress report of the Army Air Force, dated April 5, 1945, which was entitled "Guided Missiles Development, Status, and Availability."

According to Mr. Robert Bell, Security Officer, NACA, Washington, D. C., it is of some significance to note that according to the records of NACA, Washington, D. C., and according to a distribution list by the Air Materiel Command dated January 28, 1945, pertaining to the above-mentioned guided missiles report there was no record that any copy was ever made available to the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory of NACA, in Cleveland; however, Mr. Bell stated that he has been advised through their Security Officer in Cleveland that records of the Cleveland Laboratory reflect that two copies of this report were received by that Laboratory on October 27, 1944, which copies were never destroyed on June 26, 1951.

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In view of the above information, it is requested that the Cleveland Office immediately contact Mr. K. Burton Brady, Security Officer of the Cleveland NACA Laboratory for any information available as to the source of that Laboratory's two copies of instant gutted missiles report. An examination should also be made of any available charge out records which might reflect that a copy thereof was at any time made available to Abe Silverstein, William Perl, or to Silverstein for Perl. During this inquiry you should also ascertain under whose instructions and for what reason the two copies of this report which had been available at the Cleveland NACA Laboratory were destroyed, on June 26, 1951.

The above information is believed to be of some significance bearing in mind the previous information made available to your office to the effect that copy No. 35 of instant guided missiles report which had been issued to NACA's Langley Field Laboratory has been missing since the latter part of 1944 or the early part of 1945. Further, it is significant to note that on or about the latter part of August or the first part of September, 1944, Robert L. Jones, one of the aeronautic engineers from Langley Field into whose possession No. 35 was known to have been entrusted during the latter part of 1944, made a trip to Cleveland where he visited the Cleveland NACA Laboratory.

It is also desired that the Cincinnati Office make an appropriate check at the Wright-Patterson Air Base for any record which may be available there reflecting that two copies of instant guided missiles report were made available to NACA in Cleveland. In the event no such record is located,

It is suggested that it be determined whether any copy thereof was furnished to their liaison officer with MACA in Cleveland in which event it might be possible that he made his copy available to that laboratory for photostating.

It is requested this matter be given your immediate attention.